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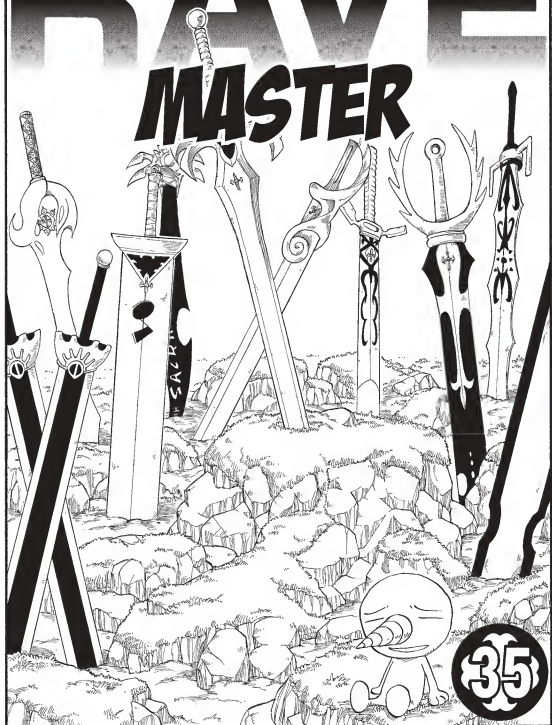
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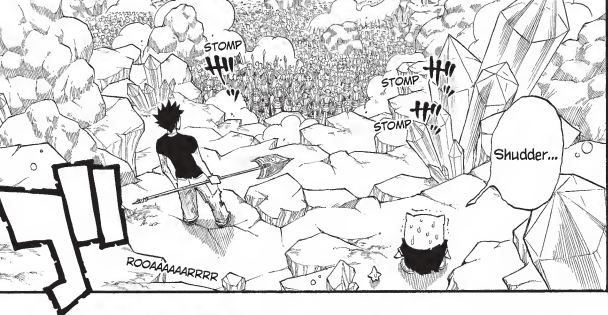
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...for
the final
battle.

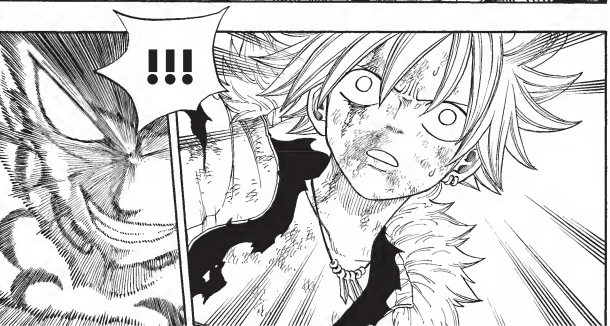
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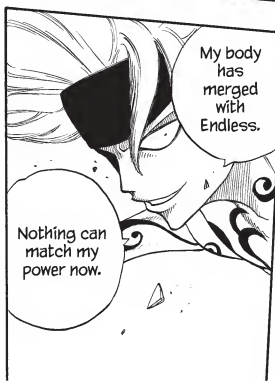
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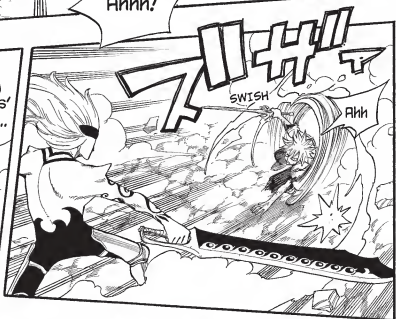
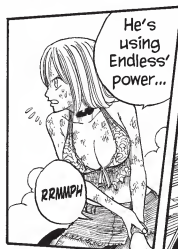
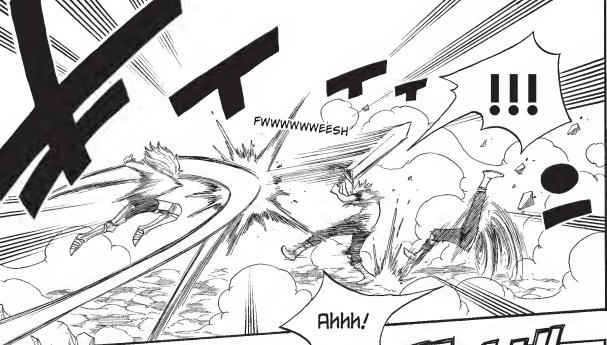
Looks
like I'm going
to have to
settle this
once and for
all...

はっ
FLAPPA
Haru
Glory!

FWISH
FWISH









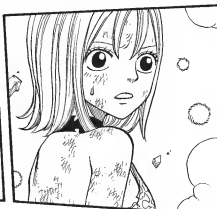
That is
the true
power of
humanity!

With the right
amount of
courage, a
man can stand
against any
foe!



With this
power,
I could
rule all of
humanity.

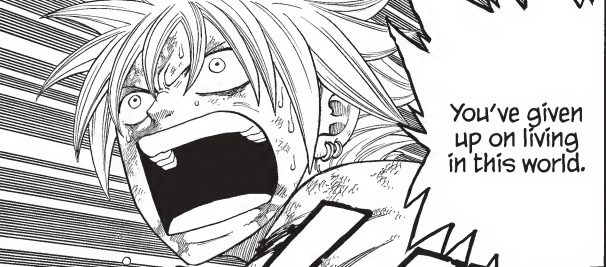
It'll take
more
than
courage
to beat
me.



What?

You're so
crazy with
power, you
can't even
fight any-
more.

I see
what's
happened.



You've given
up on living
in this world.



We're gonna
keep on
living right
here!

But we're
gonna
keep on
living.

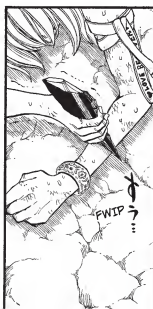
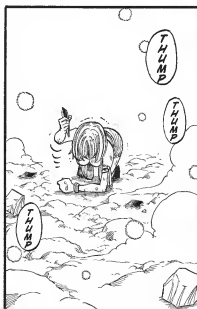
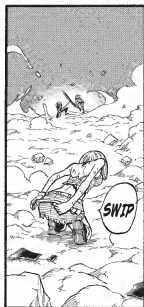
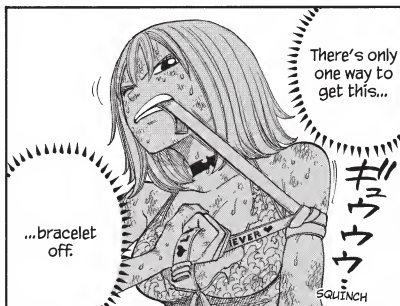
I don't
care if this
is a made
up world,
or a false
world...

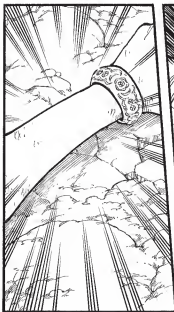
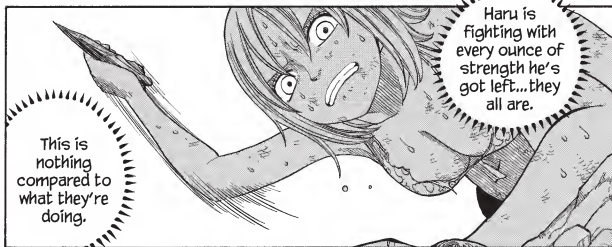
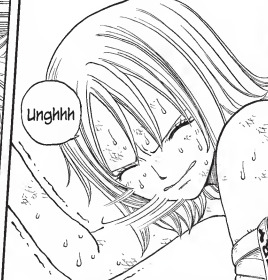


We'll see what's
left of your
bullshit idealism
once overdrive
starts.

Pathetic...









Have you lost
your mind?

Do that and
you won't
have enough
strength to
use Etherion.



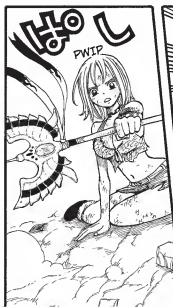
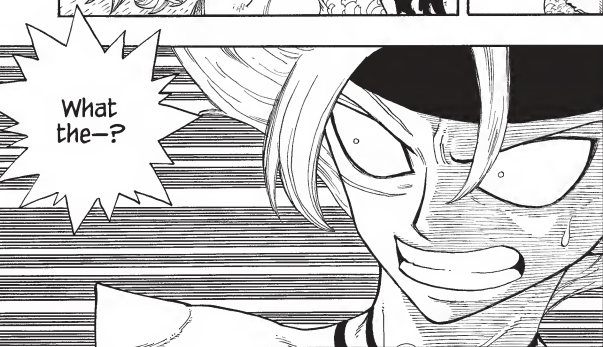
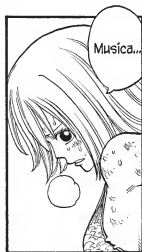
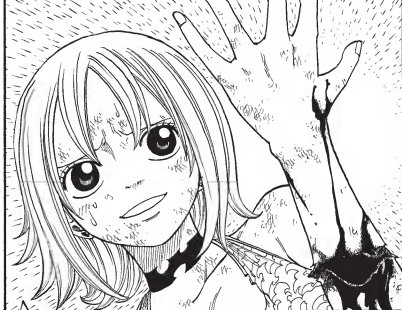
I've never
met a hunk
of metal
I couldn't
manipulate.

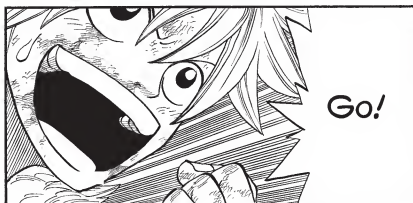
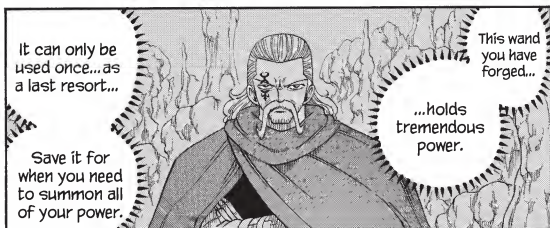
CRACK

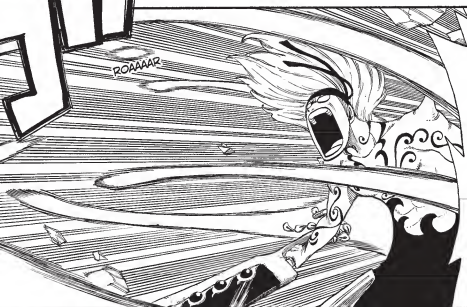


Don't
worry.

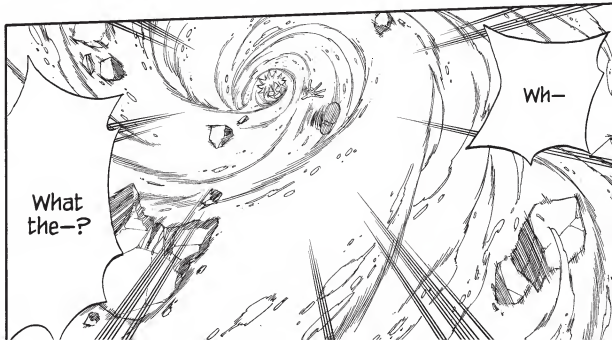


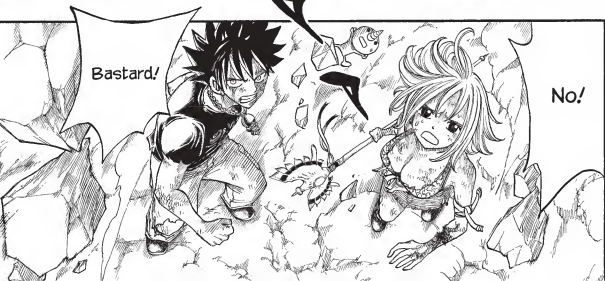


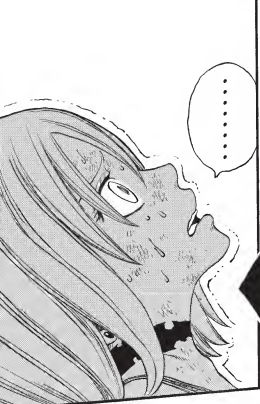




You think
I'll let that
happen!/?







It
doesn't
matter!

Attack!



Haru is inside
Endless.

Bwa ha ha
ha ha

Try attacking
Endless now.





Shit.

Wanna
play dirty,
do ya?

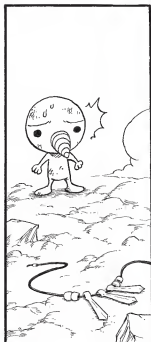
Give up. All
the love and
friendship in
the world won't
help you defeat
a god.

Elie's
too naïve
to use
Etherion
now.



Let's end
this right
now.

No one will
bother us
here.



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**Chapter 291:
The Holy Star**



Shit! The monster has finally reared his ugly head.

ROARRRRR

Haru is inside Endless...?



There's something not quite right about those rays of light it's shooting out.



ROARRRRR



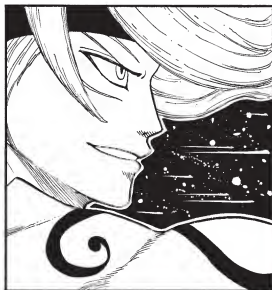
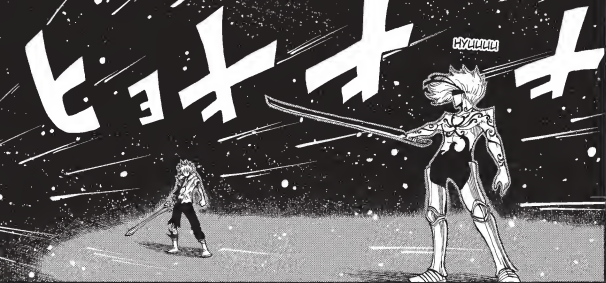
ROARRRRR

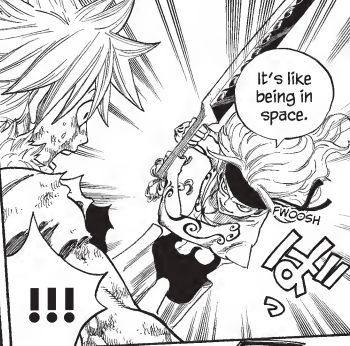
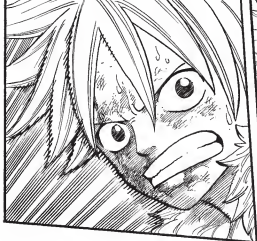
Hurry, Haru...

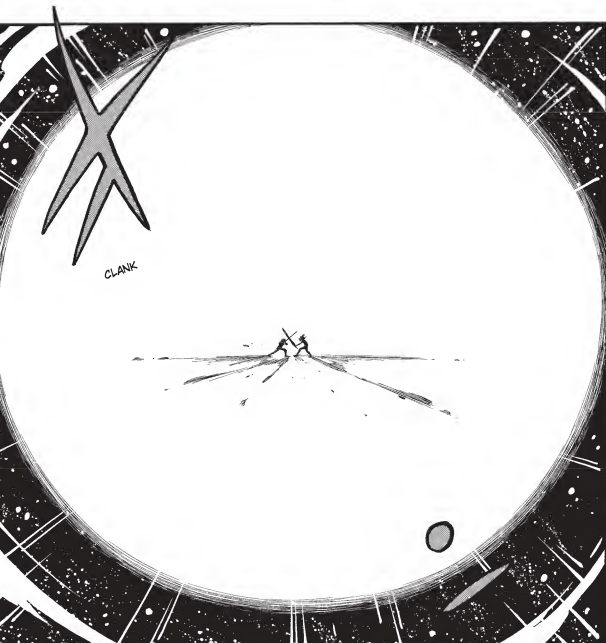
Overdrive's gonna destroy Endless and everything else with it.

Time is running out!

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NOD





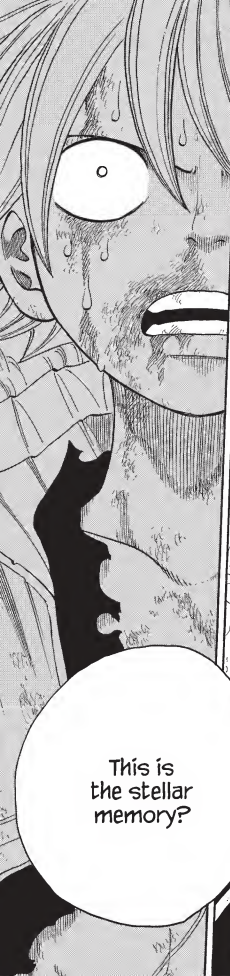






This black
sphere that
we're inside
of..

...is...



This is
the stellar
memory?



...where all of
the planet's
memories are
gathered.



This is the
Holy Star?



Elie realized
that quite
some time
ago.

You mean
you just now
figured it
out?

Endless is trying to wipe out all of the memories.

!!?

Endless is projecting the stellar memory.

Do you understand what that means?

CLANK

CLANK

CLANK

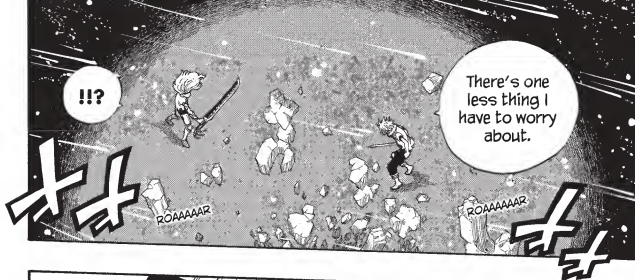
This planet's entire history will be wiped out by overdrive.

History will start all over again on the new world... beginning with year zero.

...The stellar memory.

...I've finally made it to...

So...



We can beat
Endless.

That means
that even if Elie
summons the
full power of
Etherion, the
planet won't be
destroyed.



All I have to
do is take
you down,
and walk
right out of
here.



As long
as you're
inside of
Endless...

Elie will
never
use
Etherion.

Fool.



Fool! I'll
make you
eat those
words.

Hah! It's
that easy,
is it?



My sword
is far more
powerful.



SCHWING

Get ready
to feel the
awesome
power
of Neo
Decalogue.

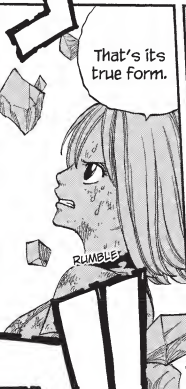
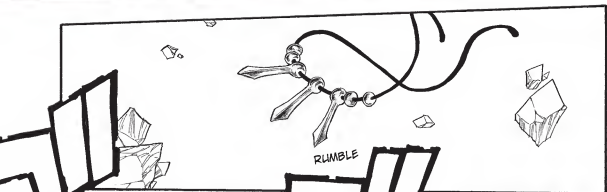


KA-CLANG

Dark Blue
Crimson!!!!

Attack!
Ravelt!





That's its
true form.



Now it
looks
even
crazier
than
before.



Wh-what
the-?



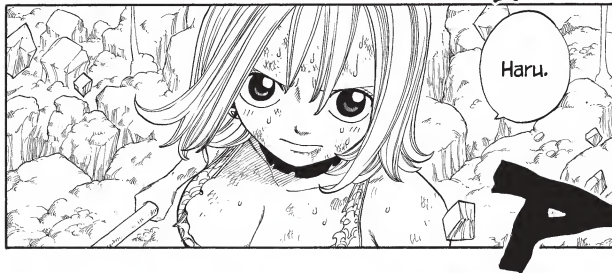
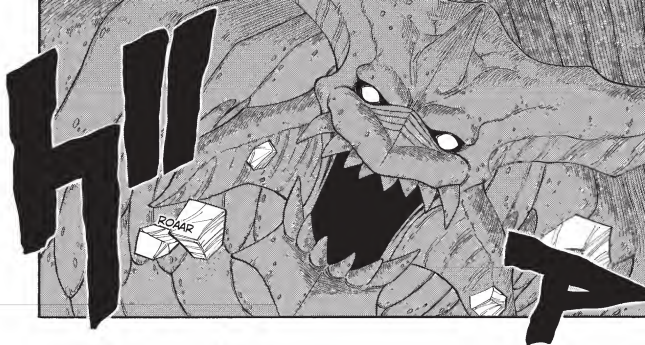
RUMBLE

That's the
real Endless.

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE





Idiot!
What
does that
matter
now?

Father,
we're
out of
missiles!



Calm
down,
father.

Is it
gonna
be okay?
Hey! I'm
talking to
you!



What the
hell's
going
on? Thing
looks
like it's
about to
burst?

The kid's
inside of
that giant
black ball,
ain't he?



Looks
like...

...the
time
has
finally
come...



Haru-
Kun...

What's
happen-
ing?



The
ground's
really
shaking
now...

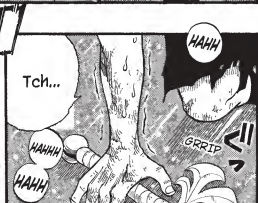
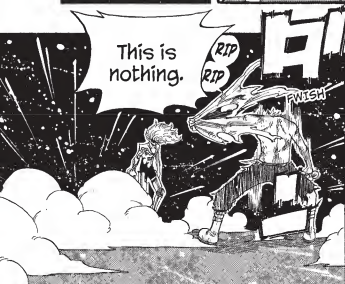
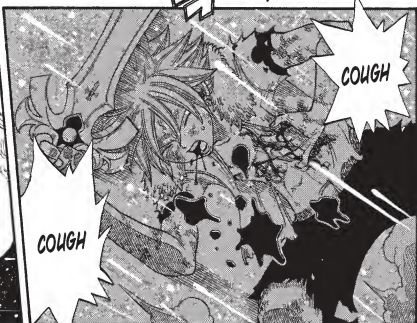


I don't
like
this...

Overdrive!

BA-BOOM!





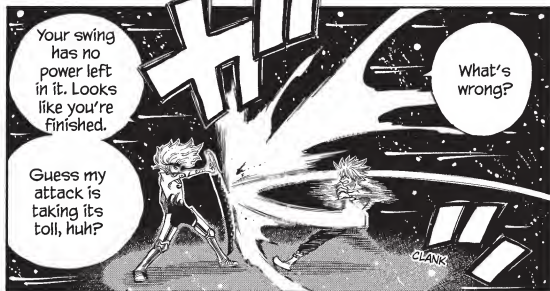
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Hyaaaaa!

If that were enough to kill you, I'd be quite disappointed.

Oh really? I'm glad to hear that.



Your swing has no power left in it. Looks like you're finished.

Guess my attack is taking its toll, huh?

What's wrong?



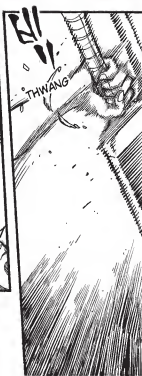
You're the one who's finished.



What?



!!



THWANG

**Chapter 292:
A False World?**







The parallel world
is an aberration
against time and
space. It's pure
human sin!

I told you!
This is
judgment
day!



RoOOOOOAAAAAAAAAAR

If there were no
parallel world,
you and I would
never have
existed.

Human sin?
All we're
doing is
trying to
survive.



It's no
sin!

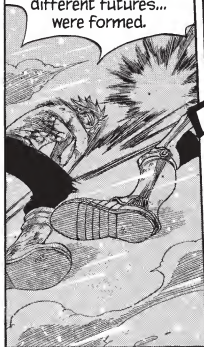
That's
the sin!



The last remaining human used the Stellar Memory to reverse time, and two different worlds...two different futures...were formed.

I understand perfectly.

You don't understand. That's why you talk that way.



THWACK

Long ago...the world was destroyed...

And only one human survived...

THWACK



THWACK

This world...
the parallel world...
in which humanity
has thrived thanks
to the manipulation
of time, and...

...another
world...the
"Real World"
which adheres
to the natural
flow of time.

THWACK

WHACK

WHACK

Because
nobody else
sees it that
way!

If you know
that, then why
must you keep
fighting to save
this lie of a
world.

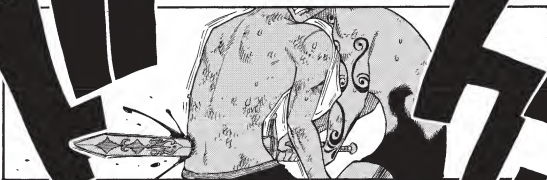
ROAAAAAR

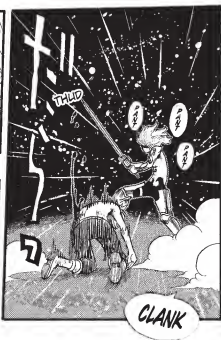
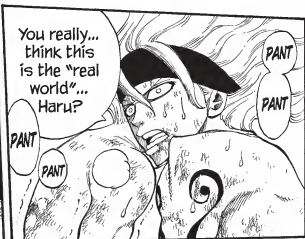
This world is
wrong!

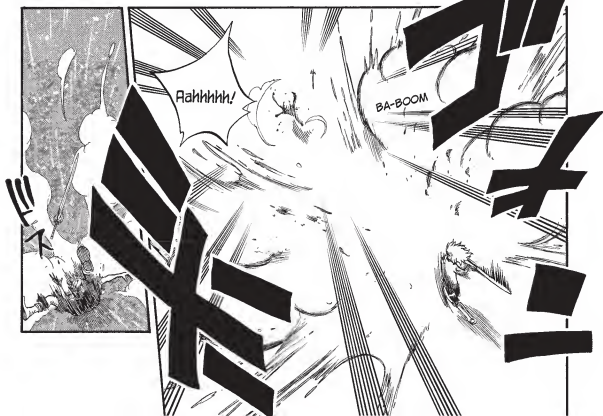
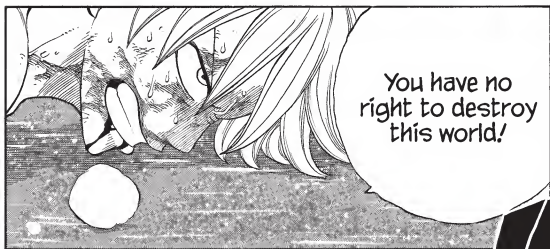


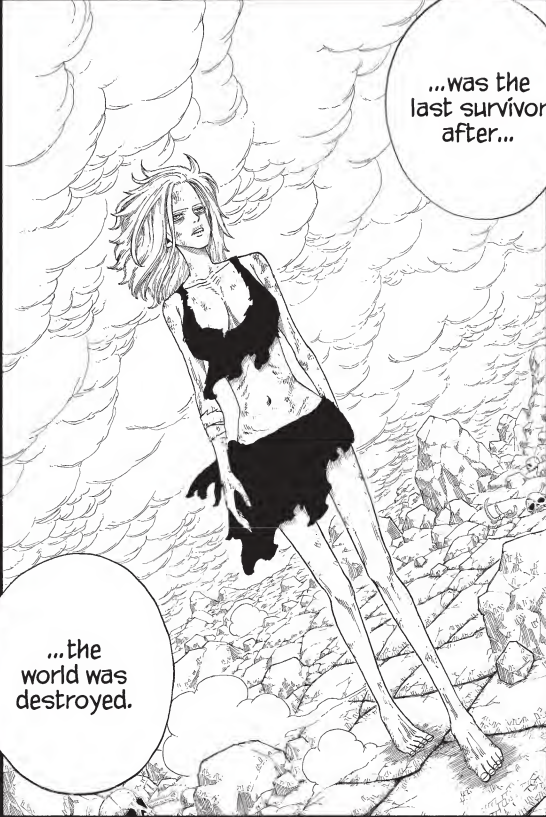
I watched as
my mother was
killed...right
before my eyes.
I was thrown into
prison and left to
rot for 10 years.

And you're
gonna tell
me that this
is the "Real
World"?



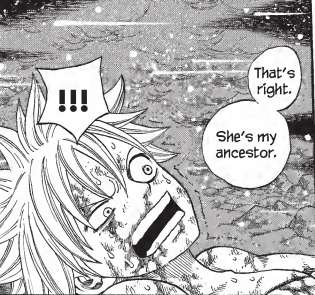






...was the
last survivor
after...

...the
world was
destroyed.



That's right.

She's my ancestor.



Arcela Raregroove.



Since she already knew the future, she was able to alter history.

As you well know, Arcela manipulated time by using the Stellar Memory...

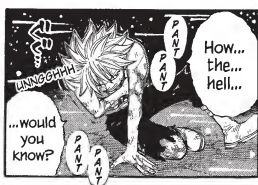
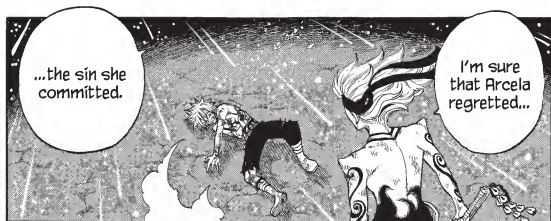
...and going back to a time when humanity still flourished.

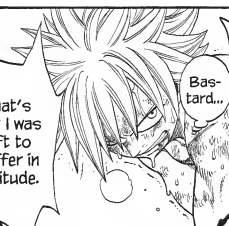


It was Arcela who sinned against God. Hers was the original sin!



And so, an alternate future was born... a parallel world.

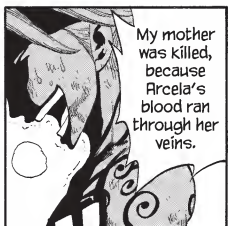




That's why I was left to suffer in solitude.

Bas-tard...

That's why I was thrown in prison.



My mother was killed, because Arcela's blood ran through her veins.



You still think this world is worth saving?

My only choice was to kill.

My only choice was to be despised.



The world that Arcela created is a lie!



ROAAAAAR

And now, it
will finally be
destroyed by
my hand!

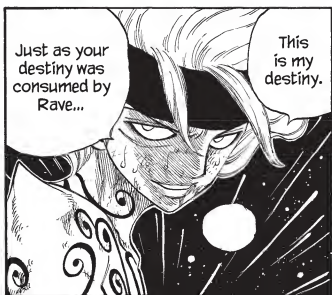
It's
nothing
but
Arcela's
lie!

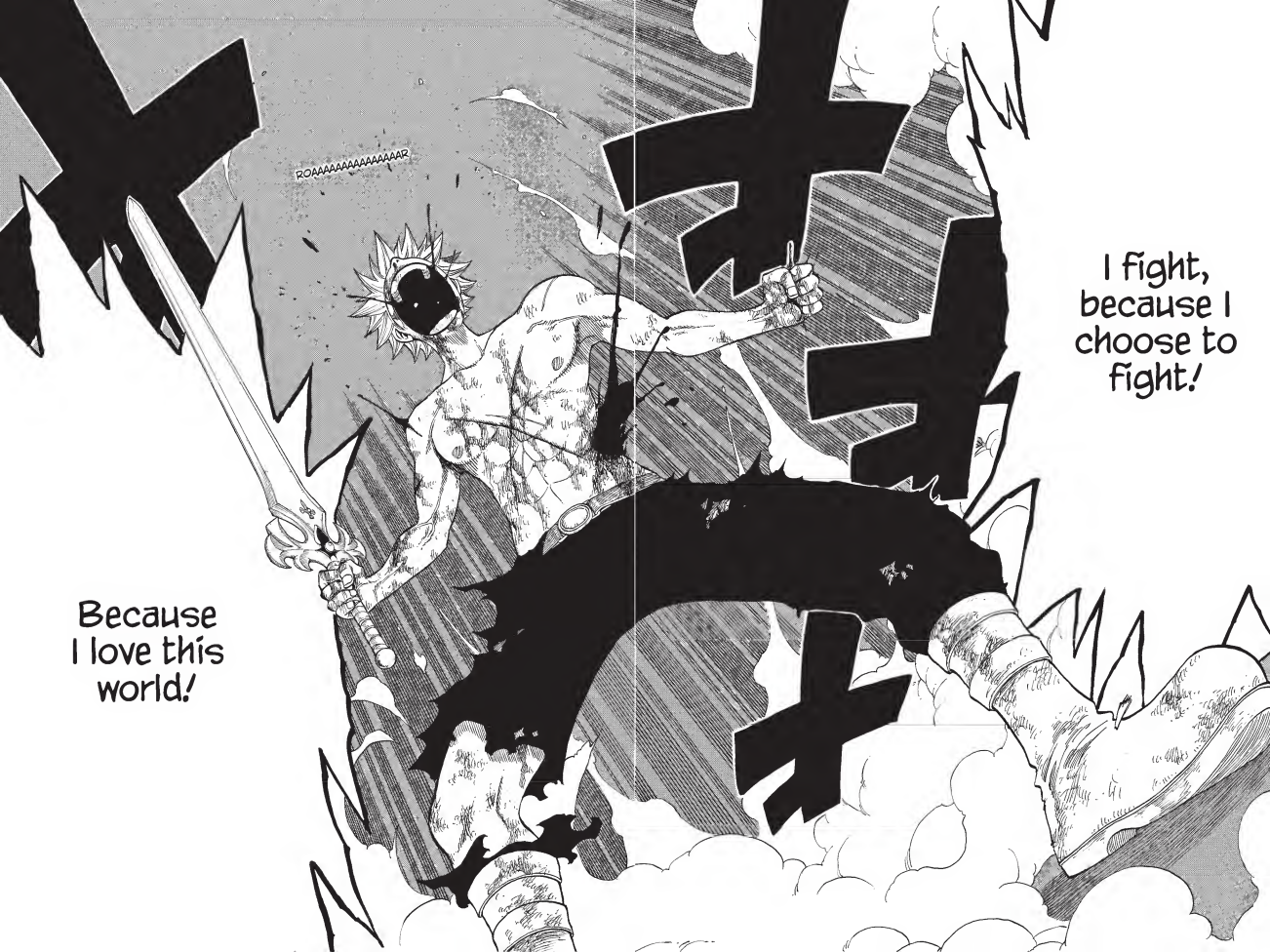
FWIP

This world will
be no more!

BA-BOOM

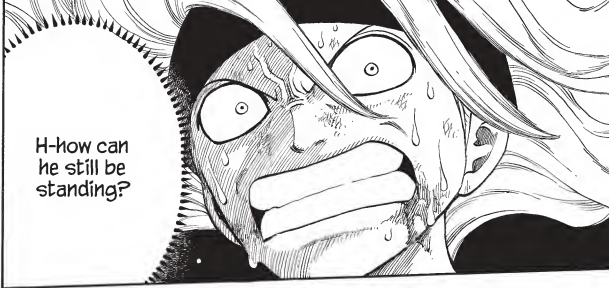






Because
I love this
world!

I fight,
because I
choose to
fight!



H-how can
he still be
standing?

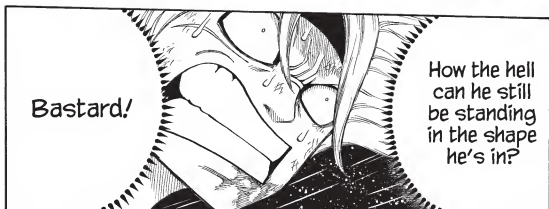


There are
some things...

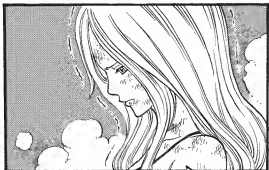
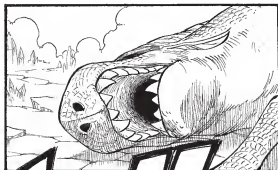
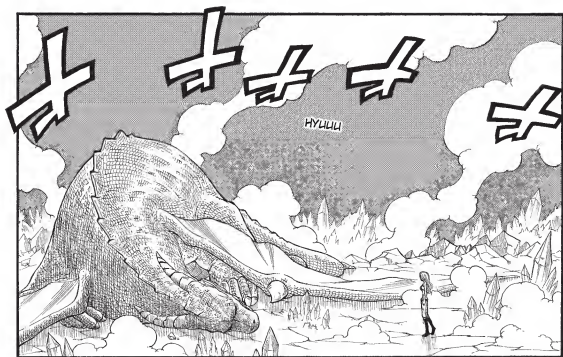
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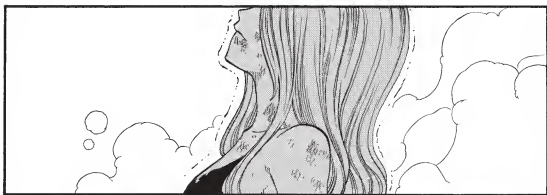
...worth
dying for,
Lucia.

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Chapter 293:
The Final Flicker





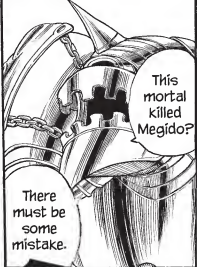


PANT

Oh yeah? If I didn't kill him, then why am I still alive?

PANT

PANT



This mortal killed Megido?

There must be some mistake.



KLINK



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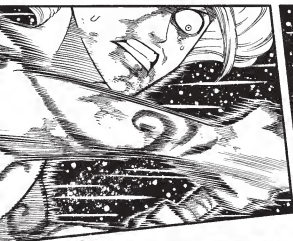
RUMBLE

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Hurry up and finish him off, Haru!

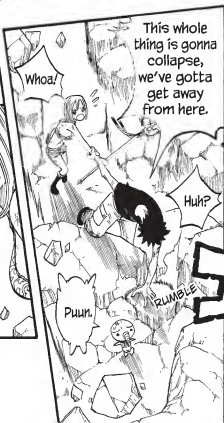
Come on!



Don't worry.
He'll beat
Lucia and
make it outta
there in time.



...Haru
is...



This whole
thing is gonna
collapse,
we've gotta
get away
from here.

Puuh.

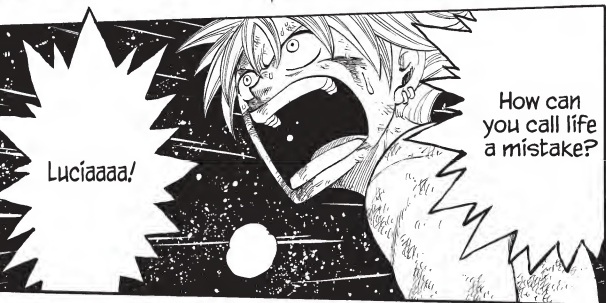
RUMBLE





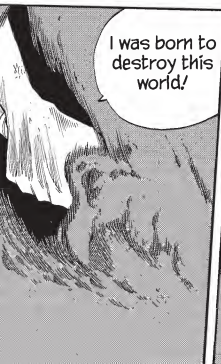
If we
don't...

...restart the
world from
scratch right
now, humanity
will continue
to live out this
mistake.



Luciaaaaa!

How can
you call life
a mistake?



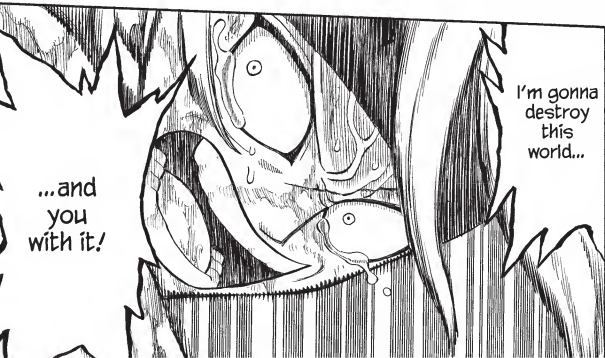
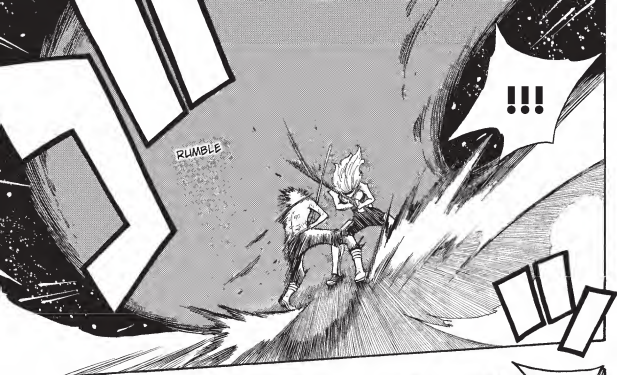
I was born to
destroy this
world!

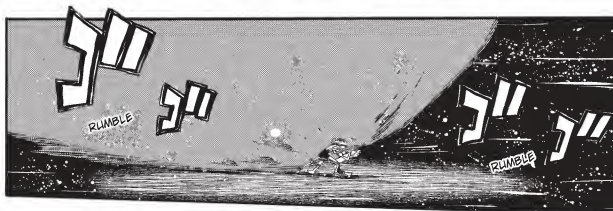
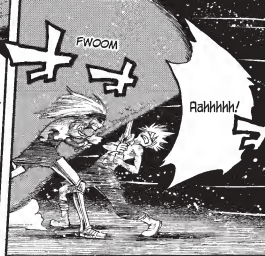


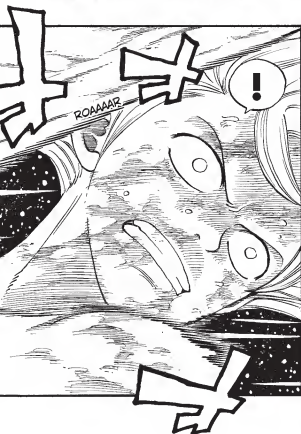
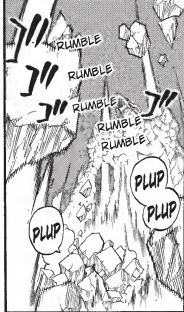
You don't
understand
what it
feels like...

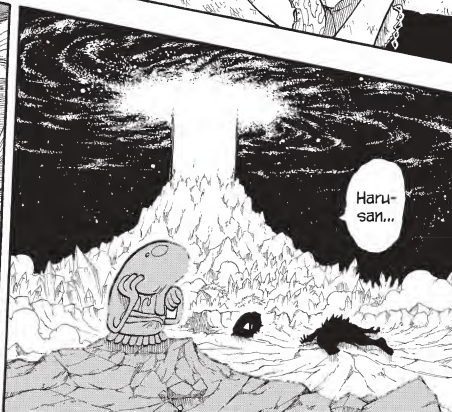
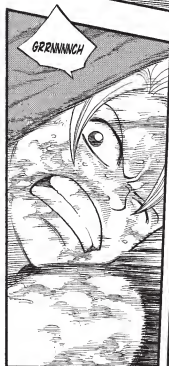
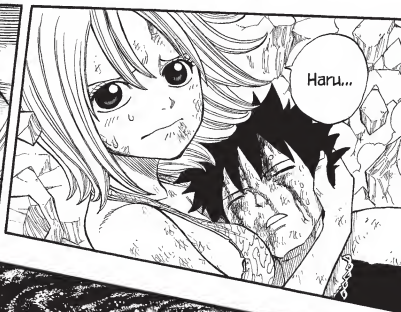
...to be born
of cursed
blood.

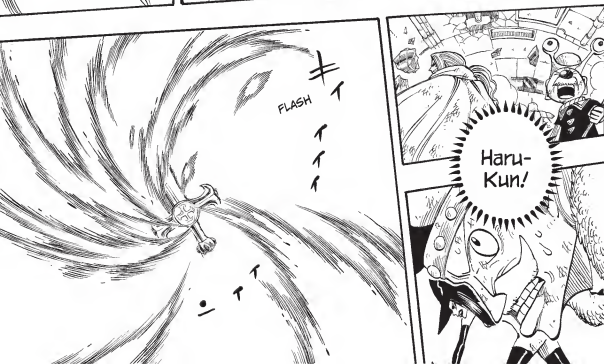
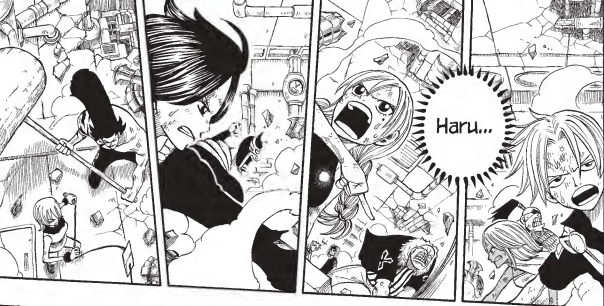


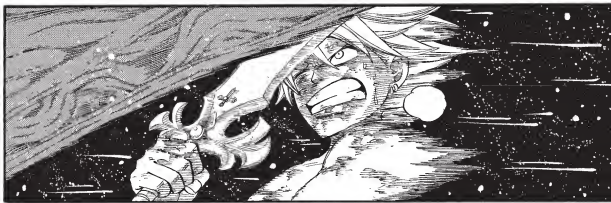
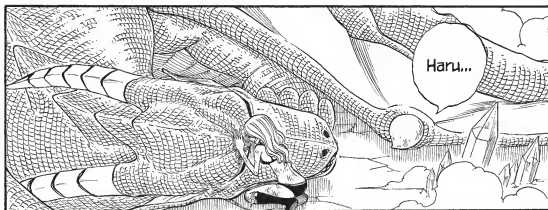












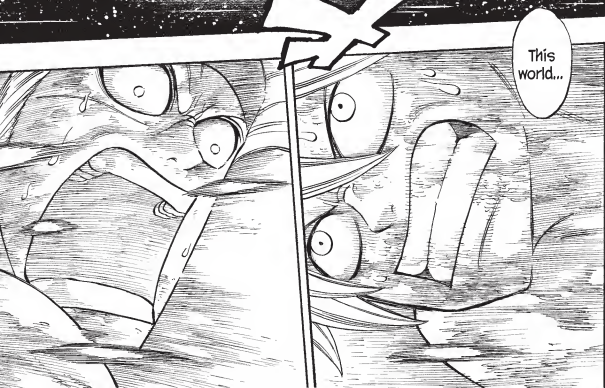
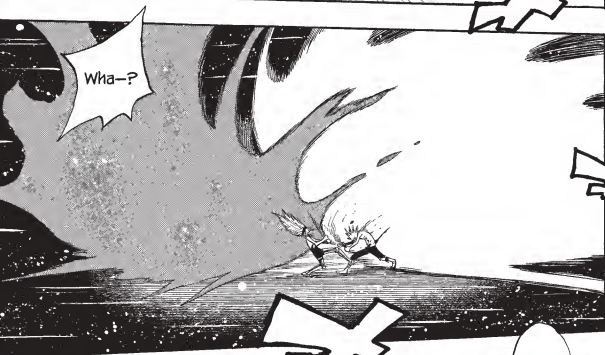




ROAAAAAR

Don't
give up!

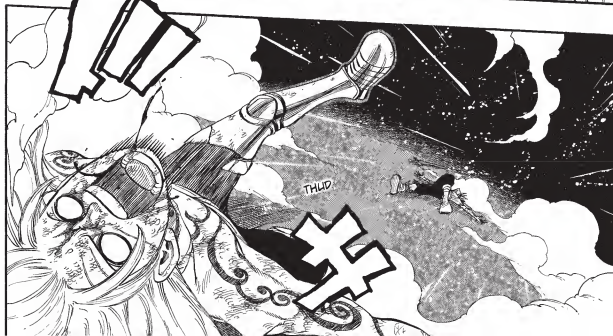
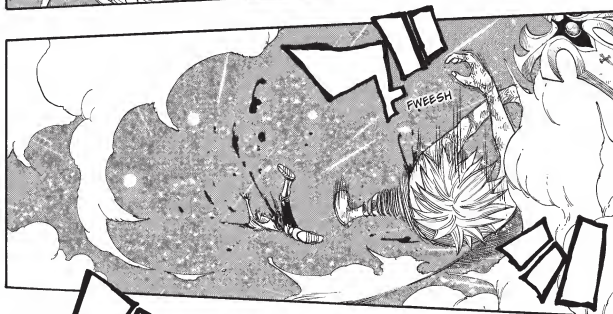
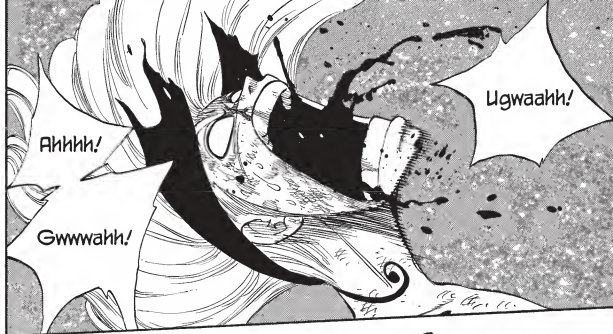
Raaaaahhh!



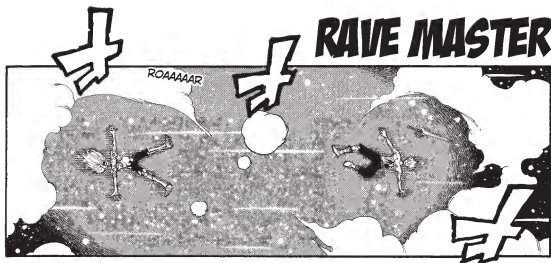


...will not
end!

SMASH

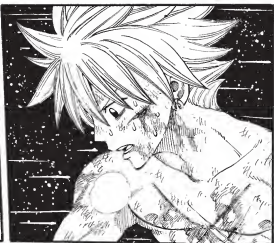


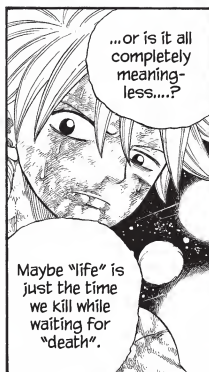
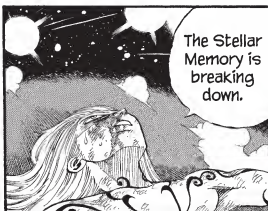
RAVE MASTER





Chapter 294:
A Decision for the Future





My fate was ruled by
Arcela's blood...there
was no meaning in my
life...no future...

My life on this
world was certainly
nothing more than
killing time.

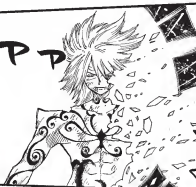




You can carve
out a future
for yourself
starting right
now!

You have a
future right
here with this
world.

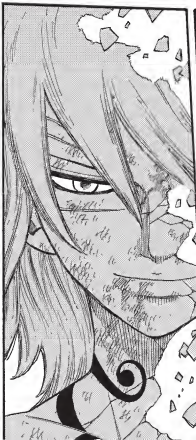
110 P P P P
CRACK



This world
is over.

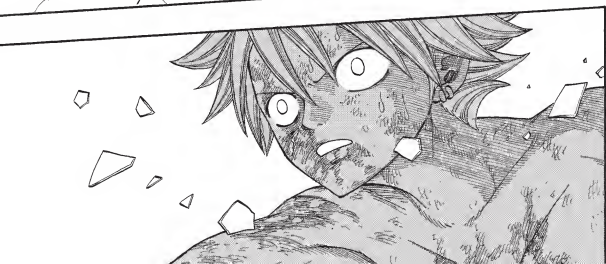
It isn't
over!

ROAR

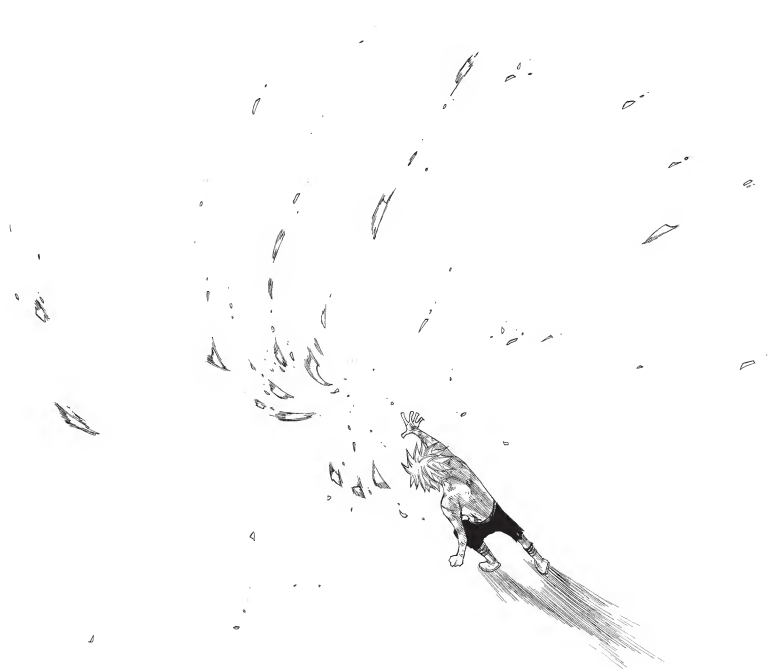
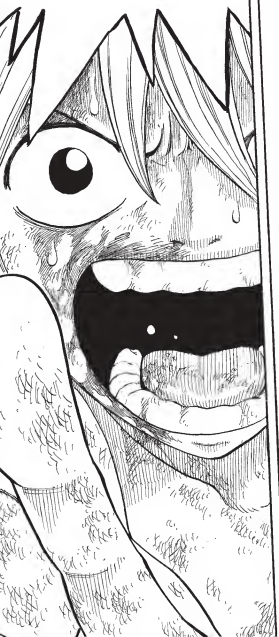


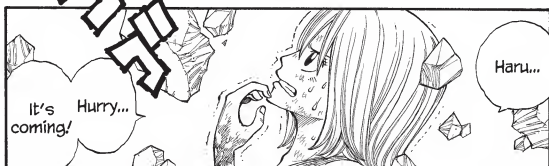
Give me
your hand,
Lucia!

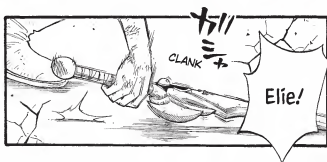
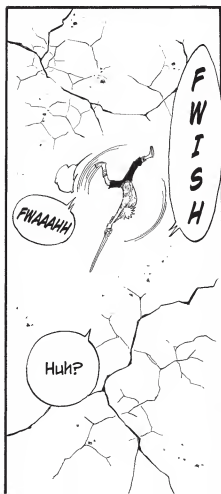
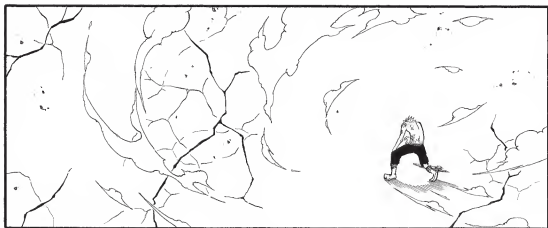


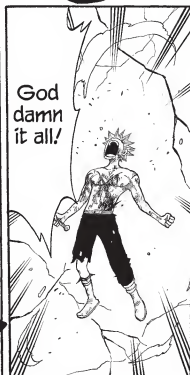
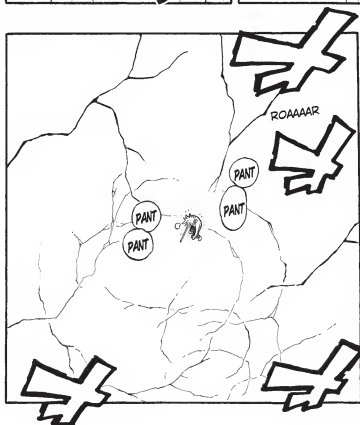
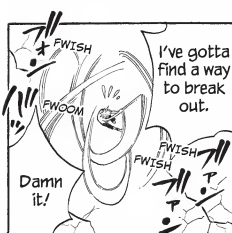
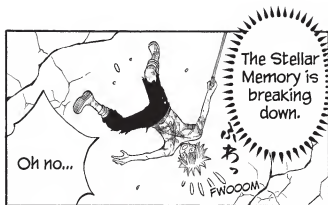


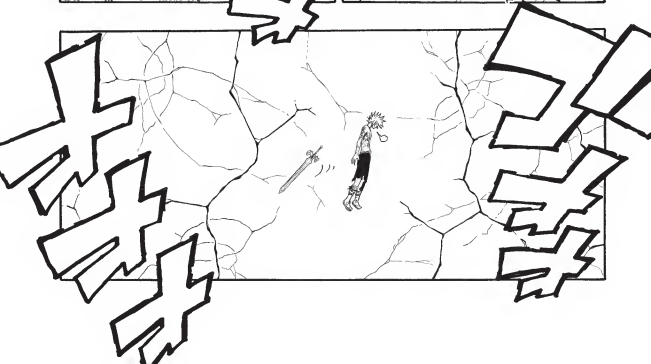
Lucia!

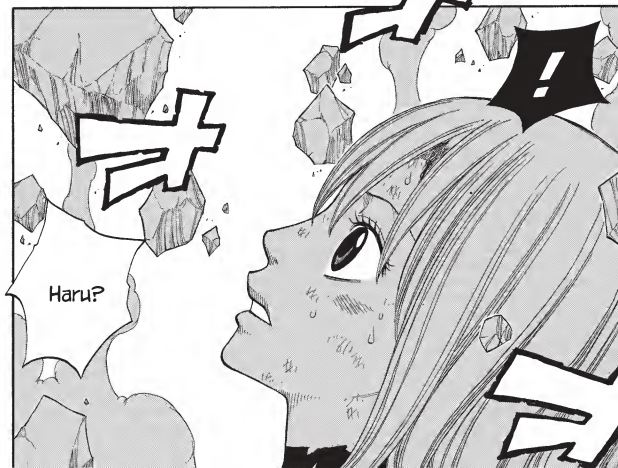


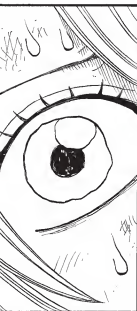
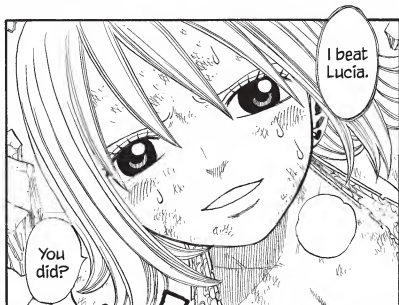


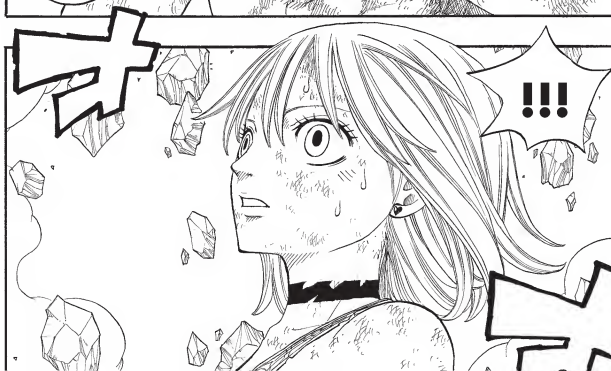
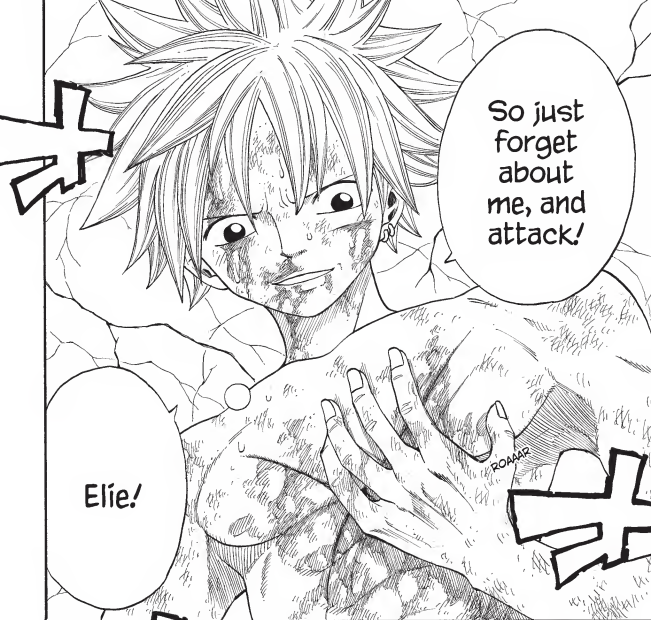


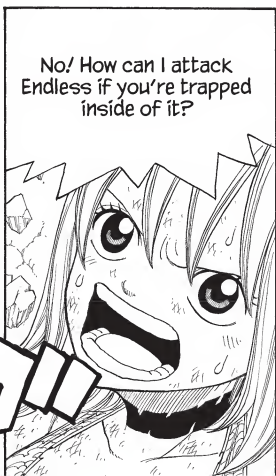
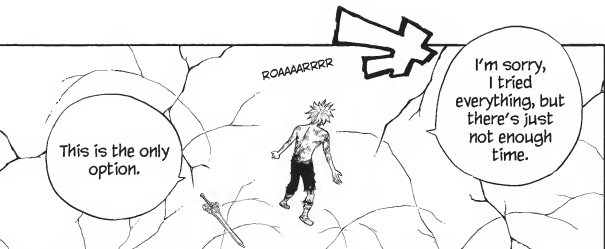














I'm not giving up! I'm doing everything I can to save this world!



Use Etherion, Elie! You're the only one who can save the world.



Just get out of there!

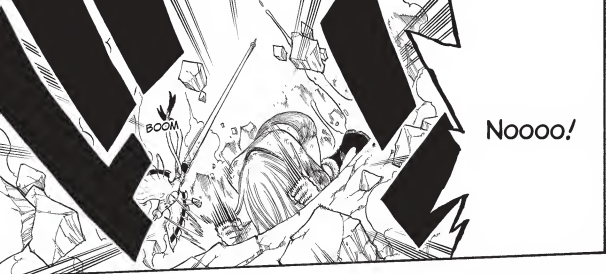
Quit talking nonsense!



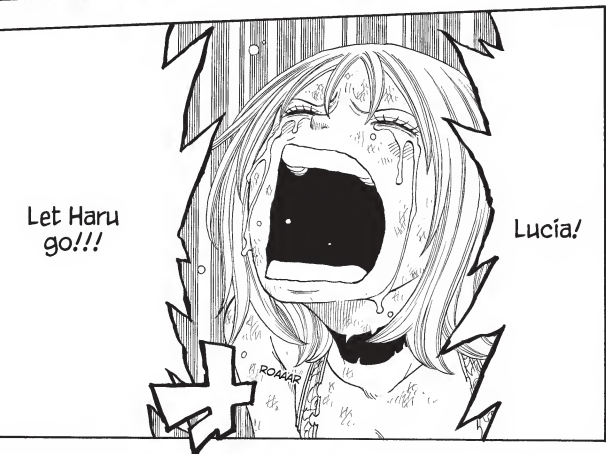
Elie!!!



No!



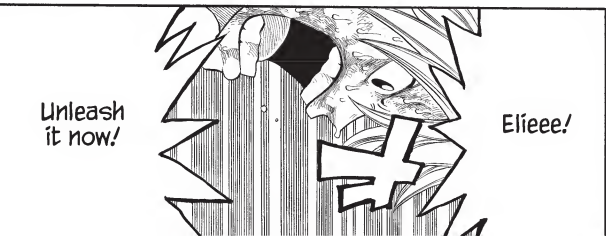
Noooo!



Let Haru
go!!!

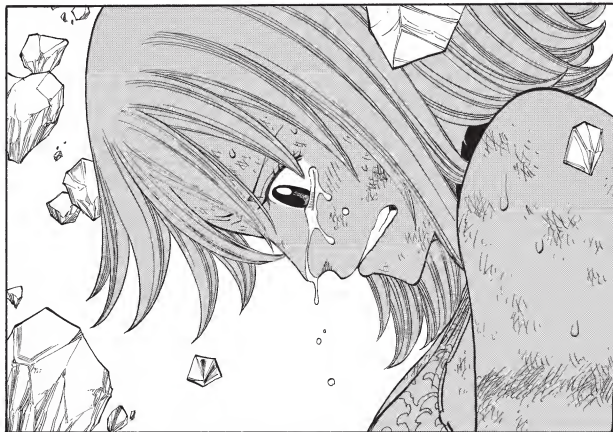
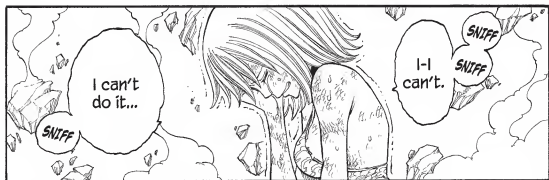
Lucía!

ROAAAR



Unleash
it now!

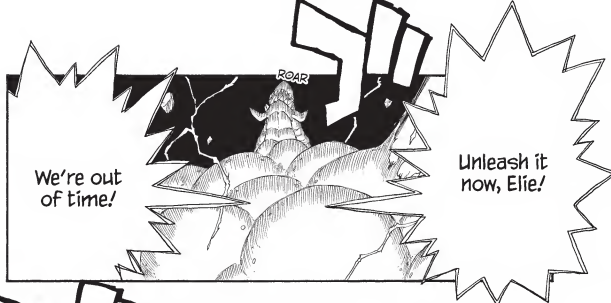
Elíeee!



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Chapter 295:
Their Answer



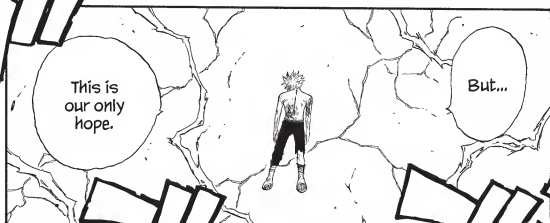


You said we
would live
together after
the battle!



I said
that...

I
know...



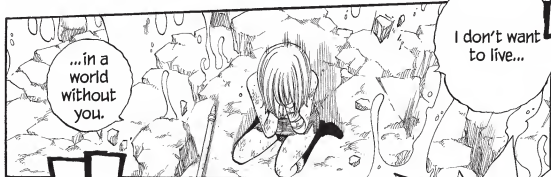
This is
our only
hope.

But...



...the world
will end!

If you don't
use Etherion
now...



...in a
world
without
you.

I don't want
to live...



Don't be
stupid!

Don't forget!
You sacrificed
50 years
and your very
name for this
moment!



We can't let
Shiba and
Sieg die in
vain!

ROAR



I understand
that, but...

Sniff

SNIFF

SNIFF

I know...

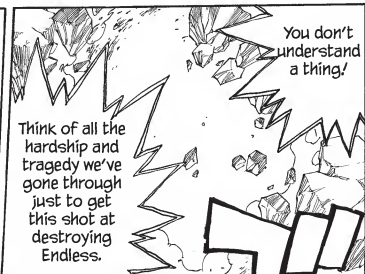
Sniffle



I know...

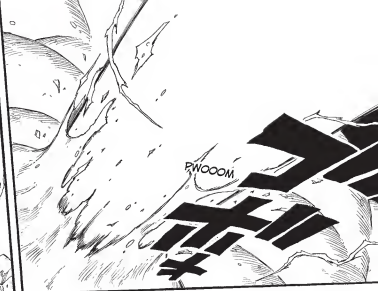
DRIP

DRIP

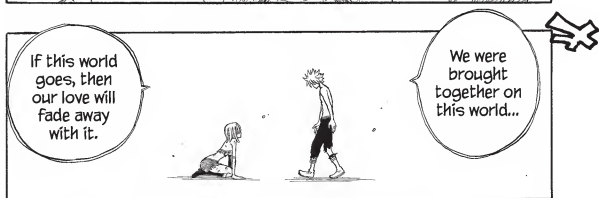
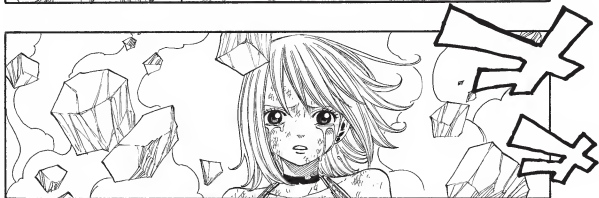
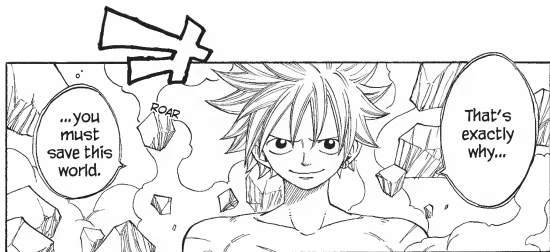


You don't
understand
a thing!

Think of all the
hardship and
tragedy we've
gone through
just to get
this shot at
destroying
Endless.



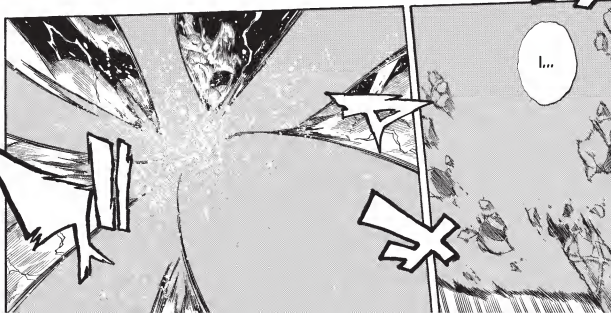
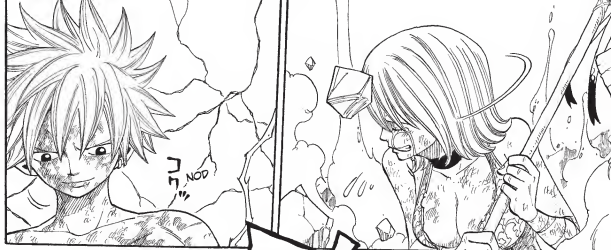


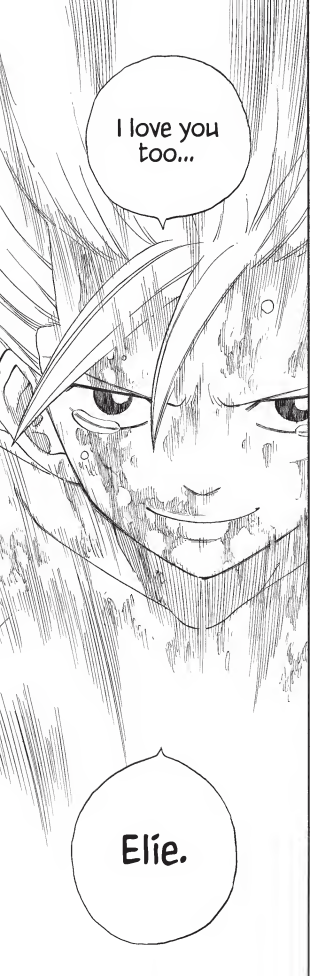


Save this
world...

Elie!!

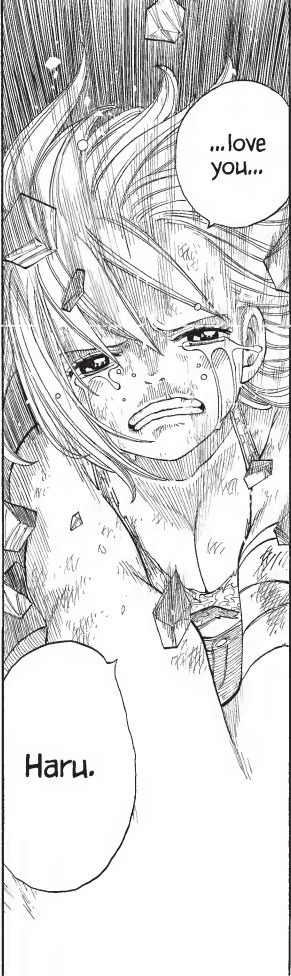




A close-up, black and white manga-style illustration of a character's face. The character has light-colored, spiky hair and is looking slightly to the side with a gentle, knowing smile. Their eyes are partially closed, and there are small, teardrop-shaped marks on their cheeks. The background is filled with vertical hatching lines.

I love you
too...

Elie.

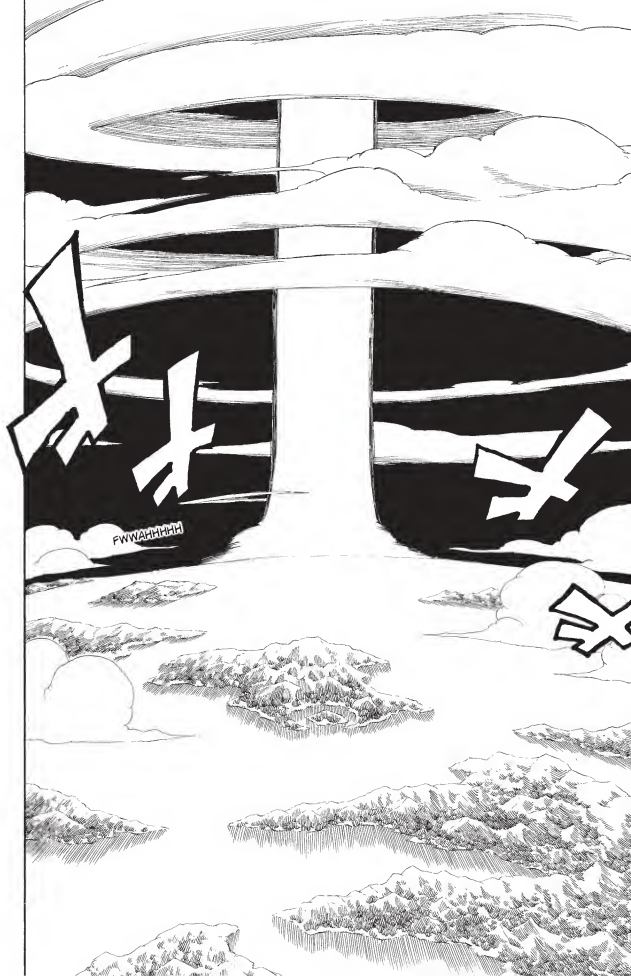
A close-up, black and white manga-style illustration of a character's face. The character has light-colored, spiky hair and is looking directly forward with a pained or distressed expression. Their eyes are wide open, and there are small, teardrop-shaped marks on their cheeks. The background is filled with vertical hatching lines.

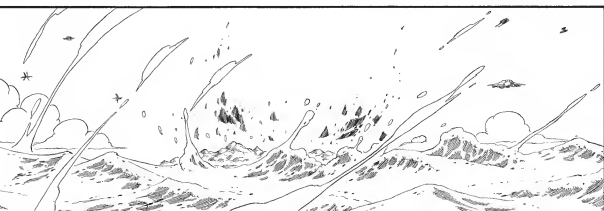
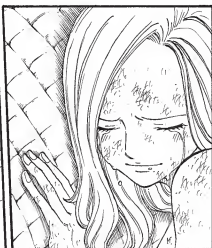
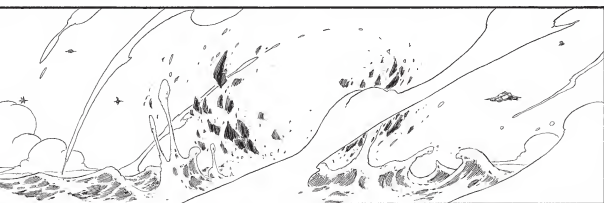
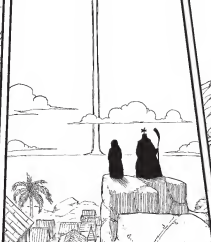
...love
you...

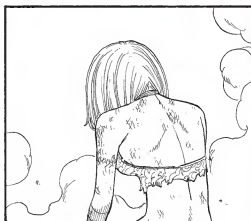
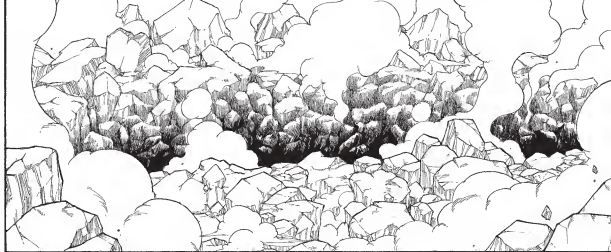
Haru.

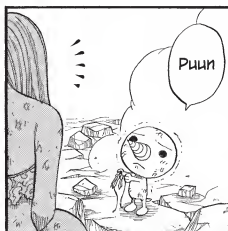


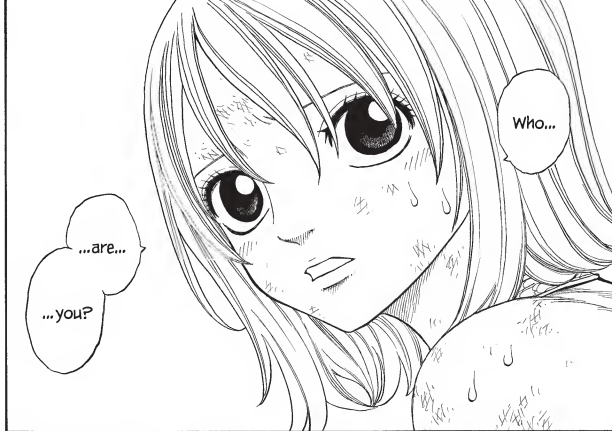


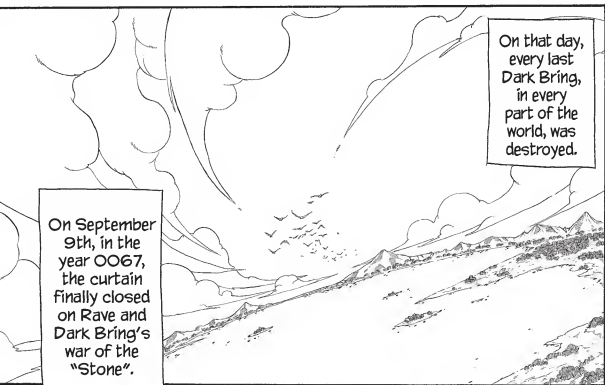






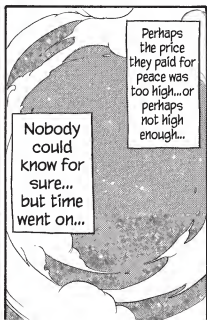






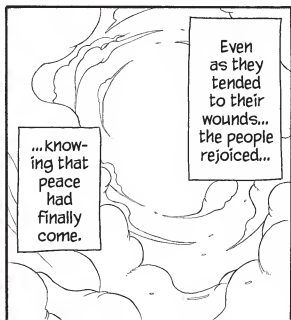
On September 9th, in the year 0067, the curtain finally closed on Rave and Dark Bring's war of the "Stone".

On that day, every last Dark Bring, in every part of the world, was destroyed.



Nobody could know for sure... but time went on...

Perhaps the price they paid for peace was too high... or perhaps not high enough...



...knowing that peace had finally come.

Even as they tended to their wounds... the people rejoiced...

...and before
long, an entire
year had
passed.

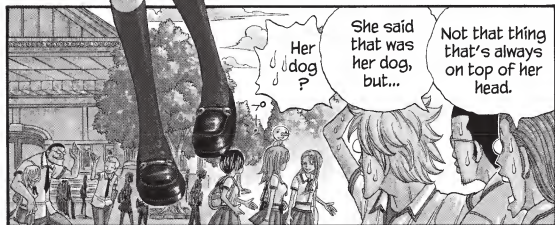
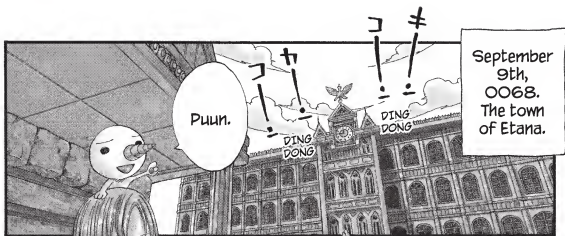


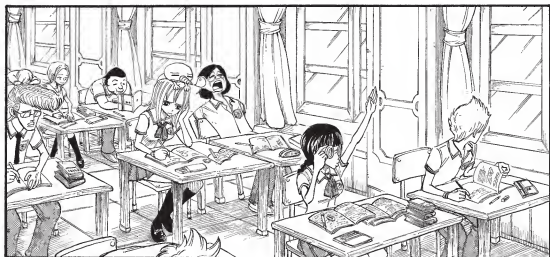
RAVE

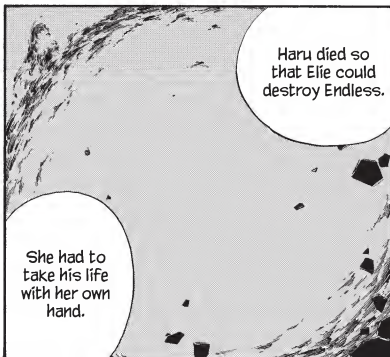
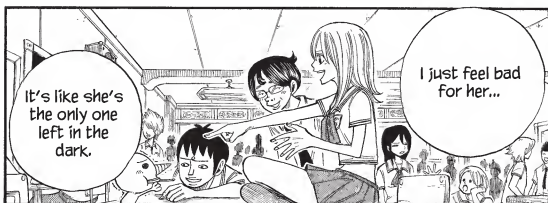
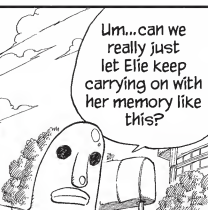
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**The Final Chapter:
The Never Ending Journey**









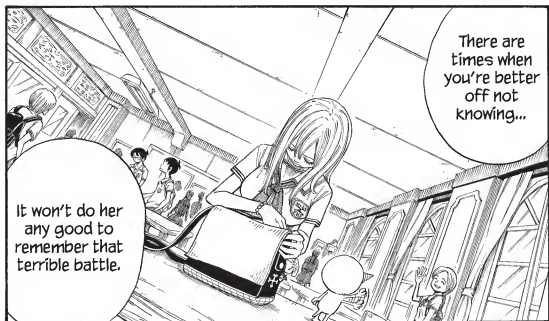
Musica-San...



HAHHH

Exactly how she felt...

I understand how Elie felt at that moment.

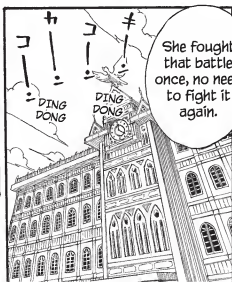


It won't do her any good to remember that terrible battle.

There are times when you're better off not knowing...



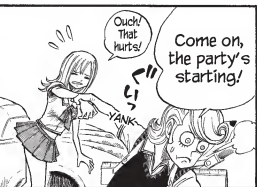
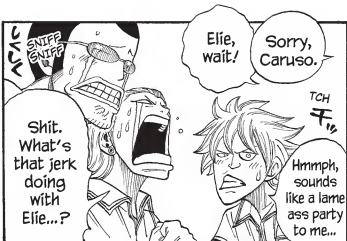
Elie...



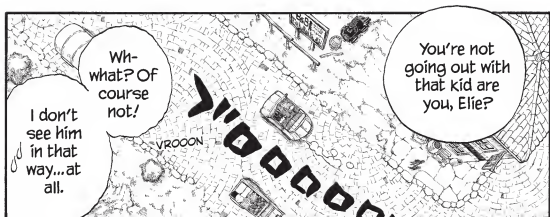
コ！ニ！コ！
DING DONG
DING DONG

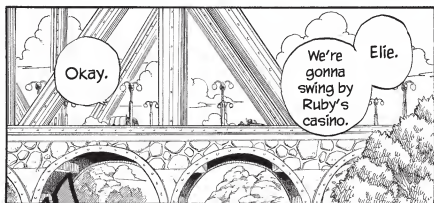
She fought that battle once, no need to fight it again.

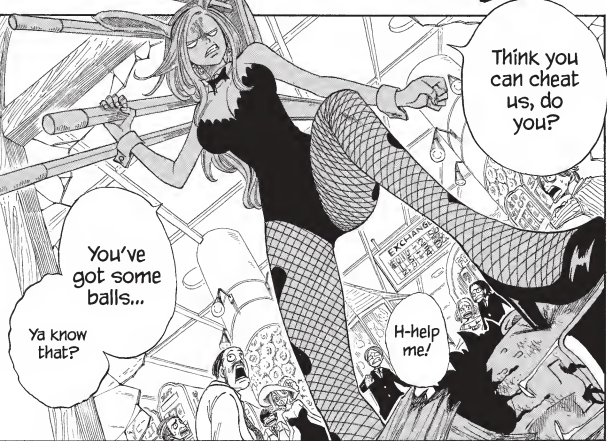
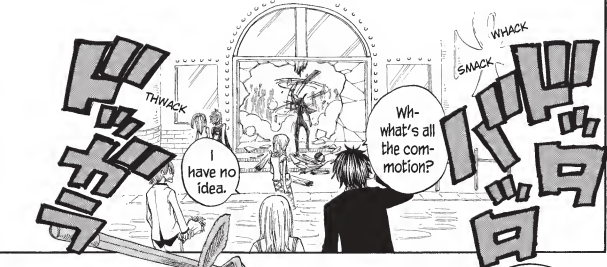


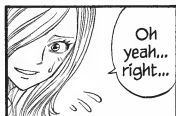
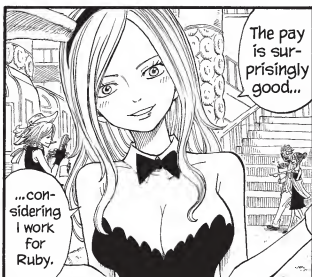
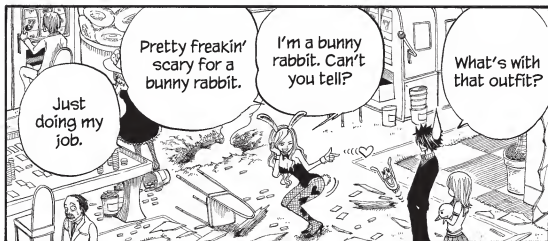












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FWISHA

Ruby!!

Don't
call him
Ruby!
He goes
by Boss
now!

This is a
disaster.
<Poyo>

You haven't
changed a
bit, Ruby.

This is
coming
out of
your pay!

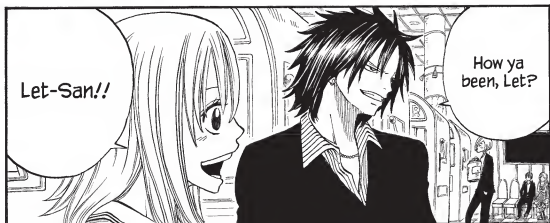
A
customer
was cheating.

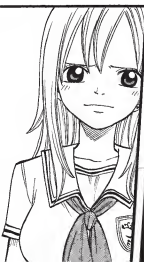
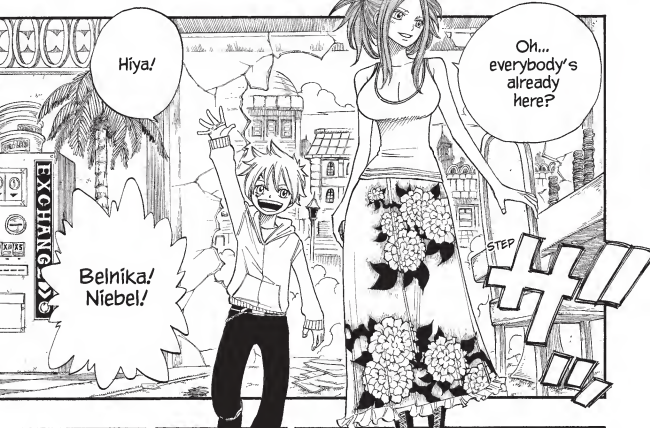
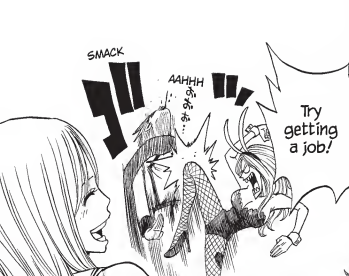
This is
all your
fault,
Julia!

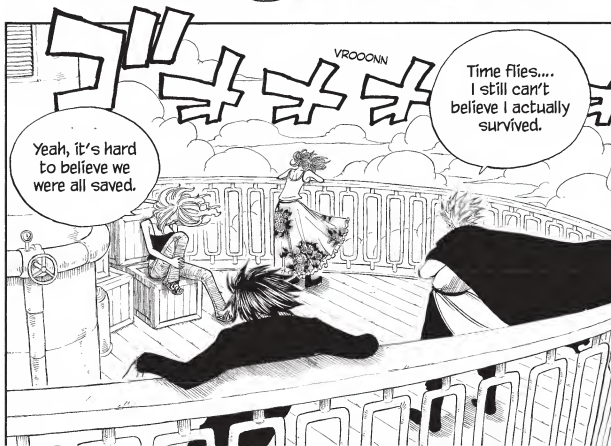
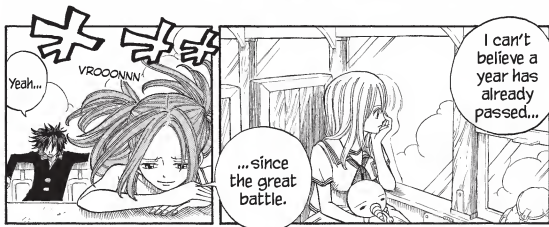
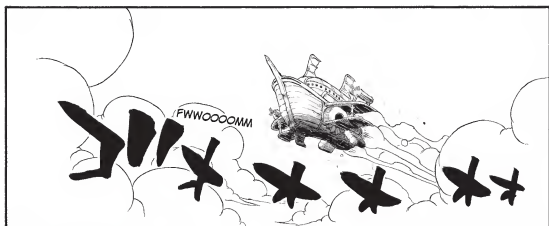
Long time
no see.

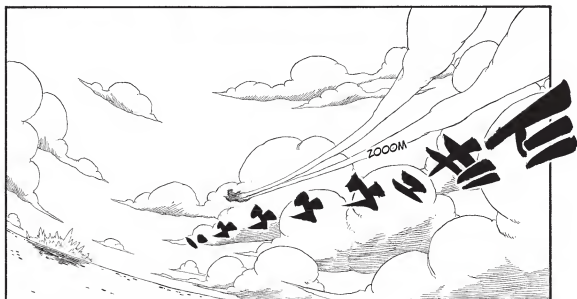
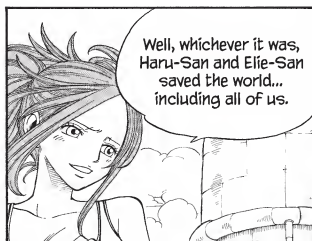
He runs
his own
successful
business.

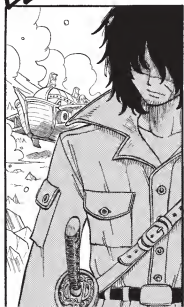
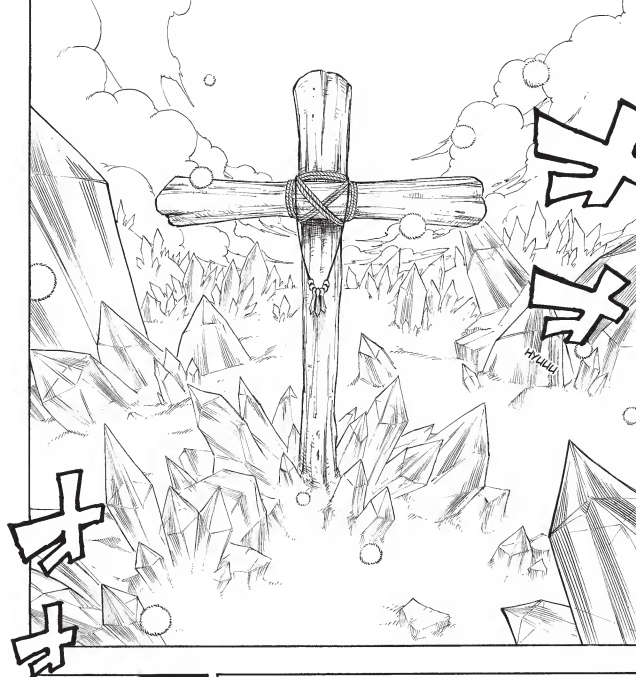
Pretty
impressive
though.

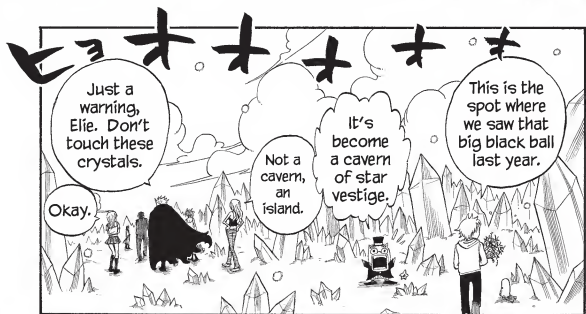


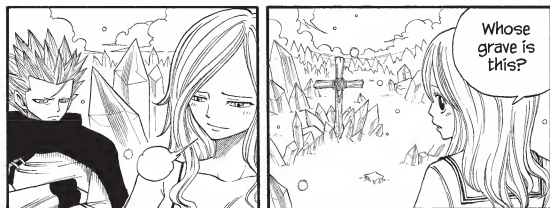
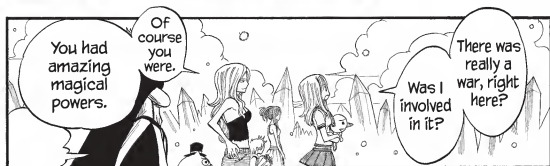


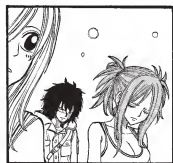
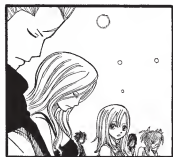
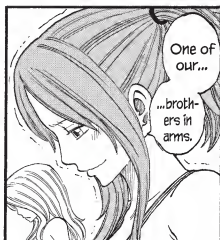


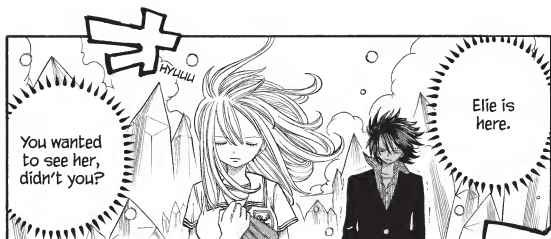






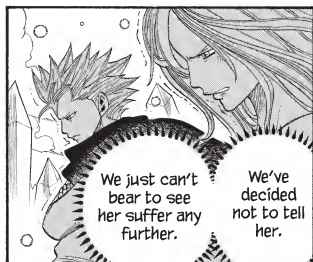






You wanted
to see her,
didn't you?

Elie is
here.

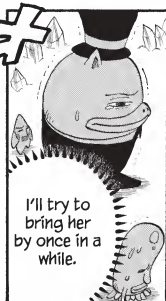


We just can't
bear to see
her suffer any
further.

We've
decided
not to tell
her.



But Elie
doesn't
remember
anything
about you.



I'll try to
bring her
by once in a
while.



I'm sure
you
understand.



Sorry...

Haru...



Rest in
peace,
Haru.



What
was
that?

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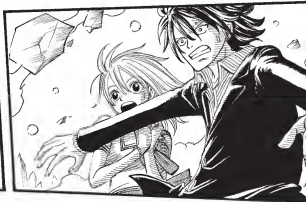
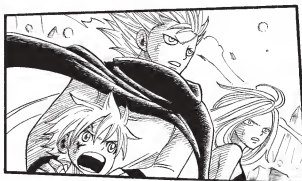


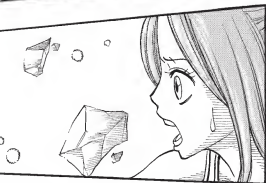
BOOM



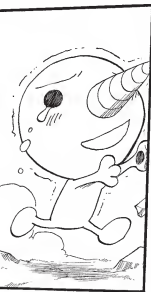
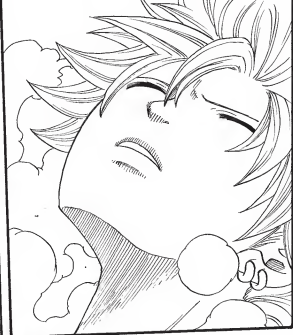
Puuu.

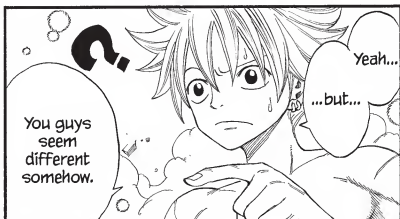
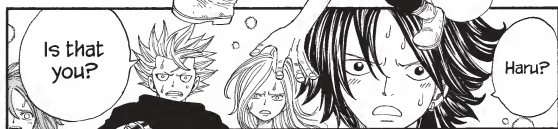
Plue!

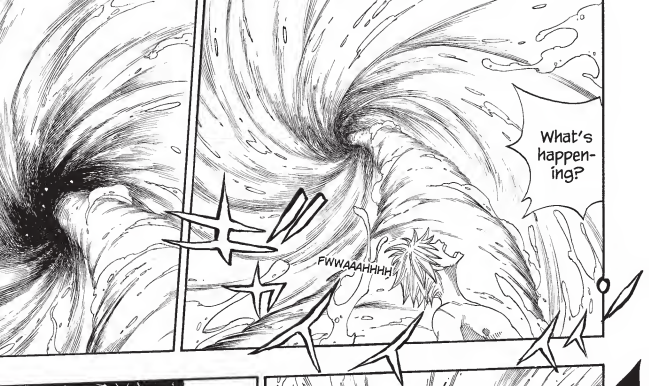


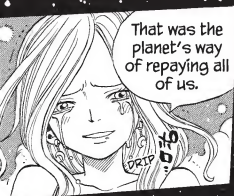


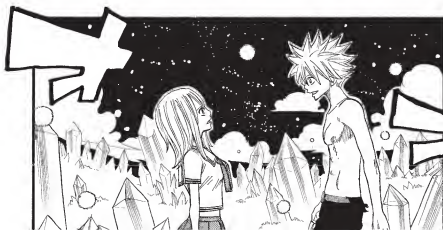
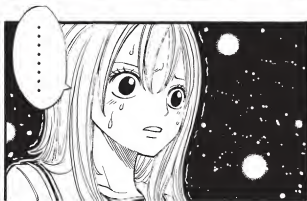


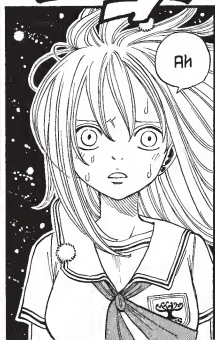
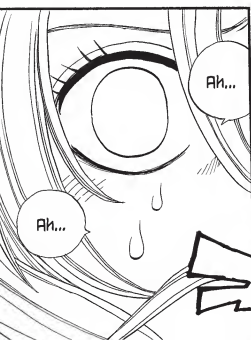


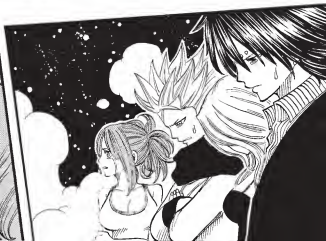
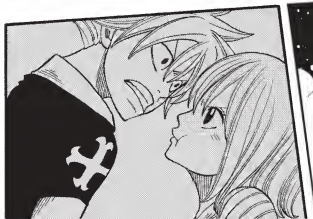
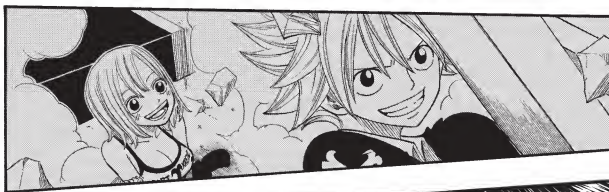
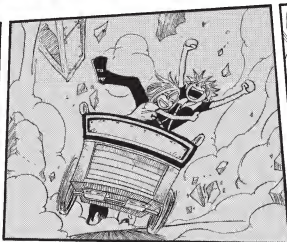
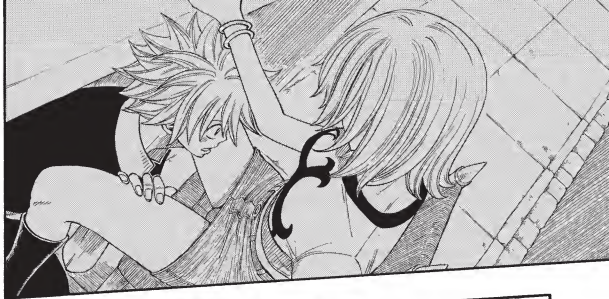


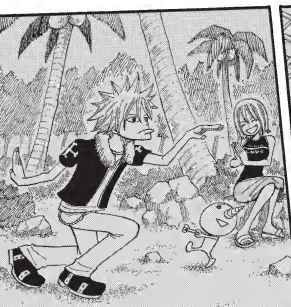
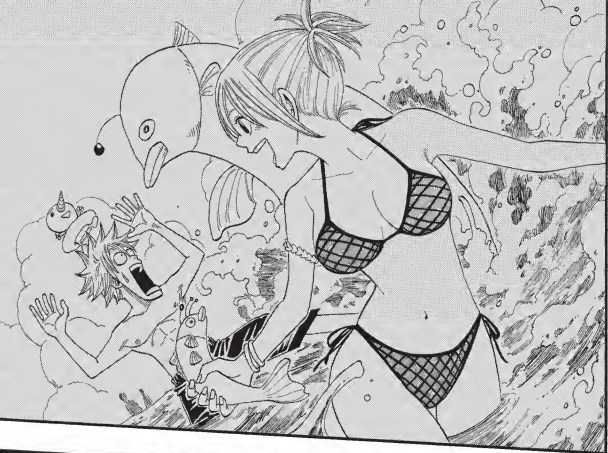


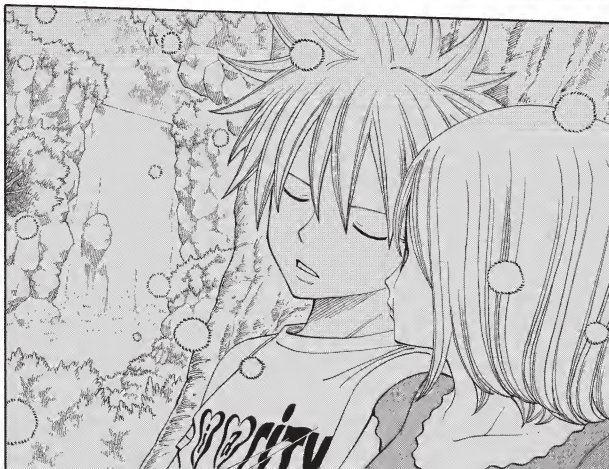
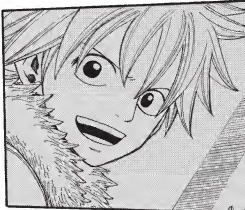
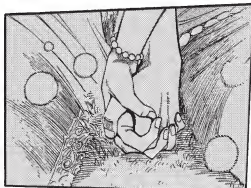


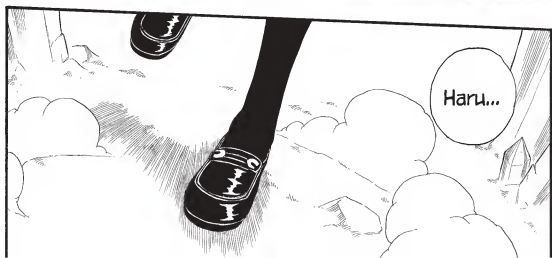
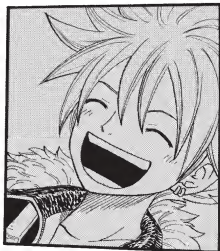
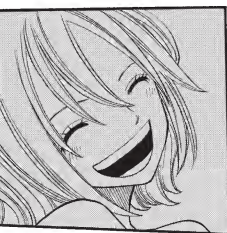
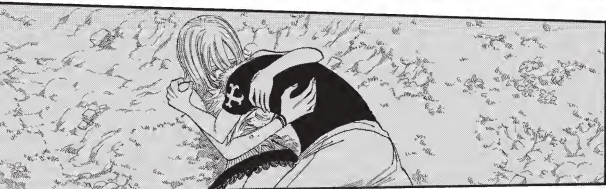
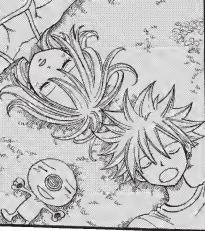


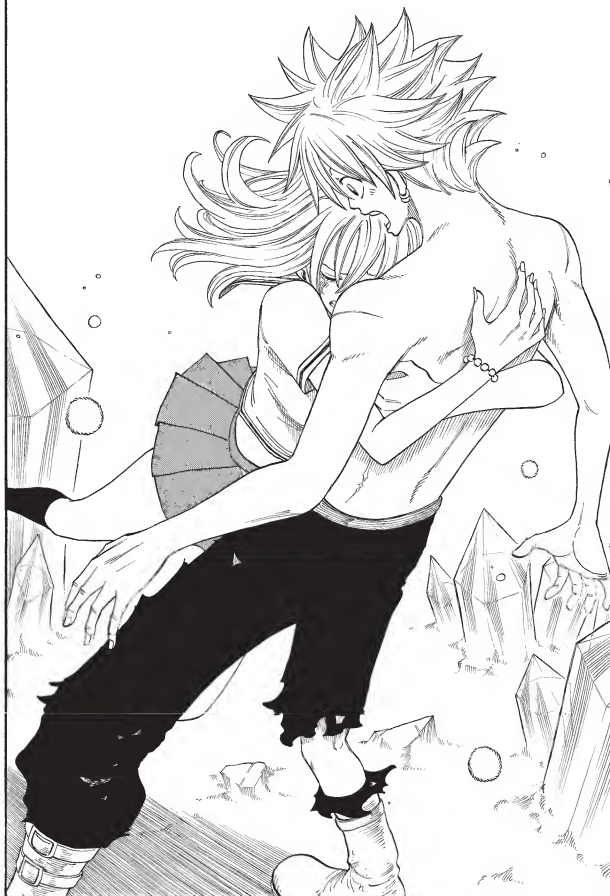


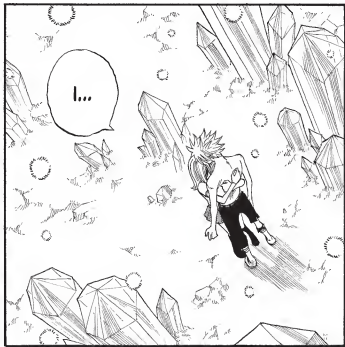
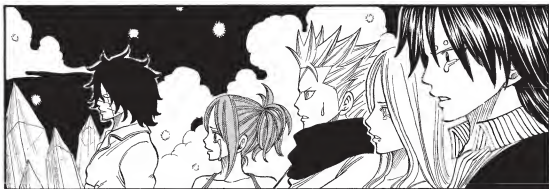
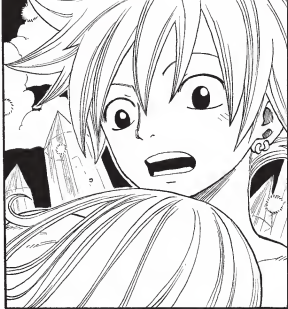


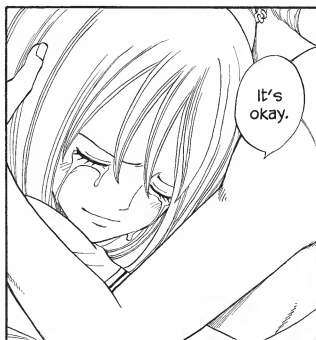
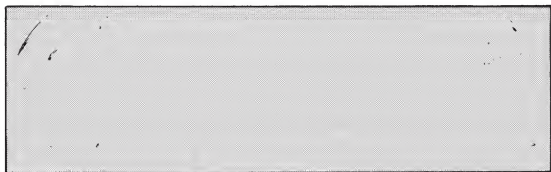
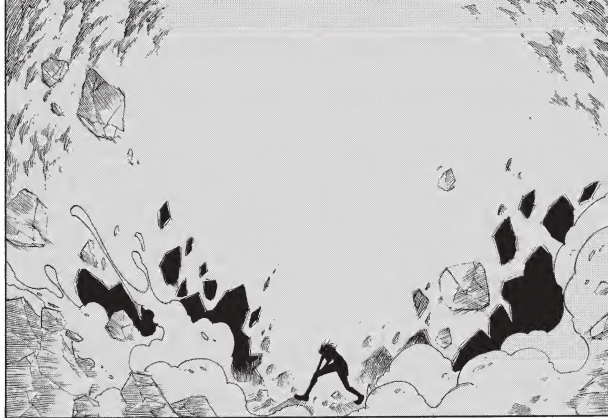


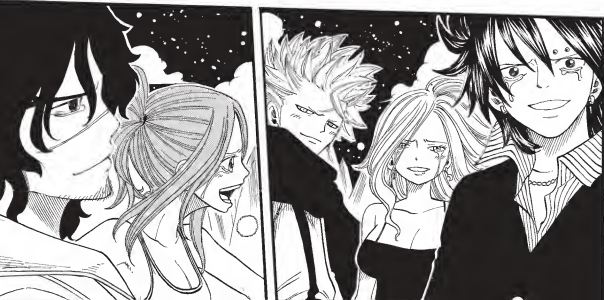
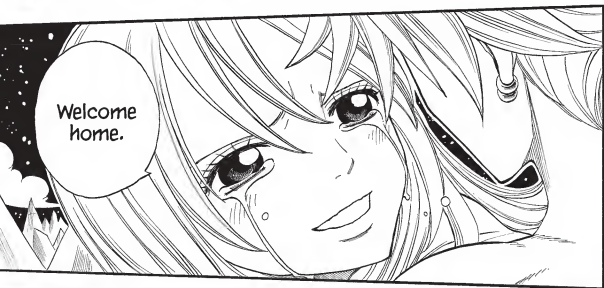
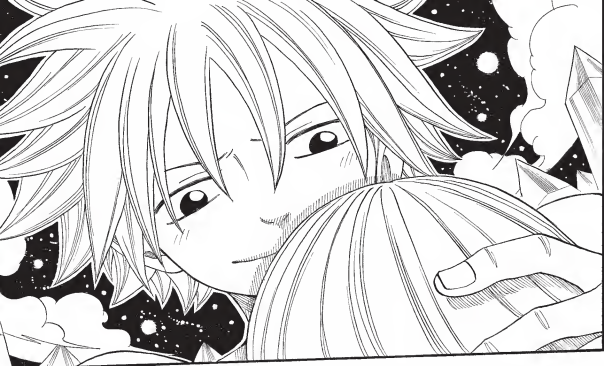








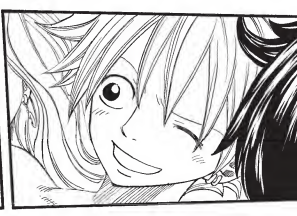
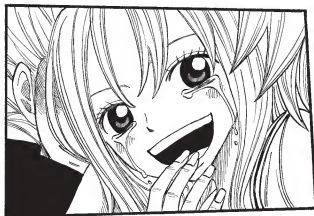








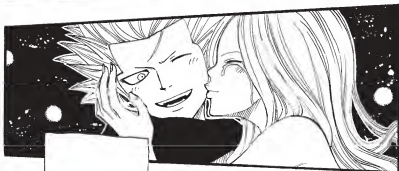
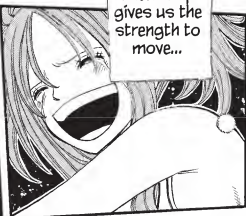
And to
journey is
to live.



There may
be times
of great
hardship
and sorrow,
but...

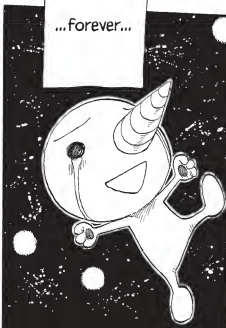


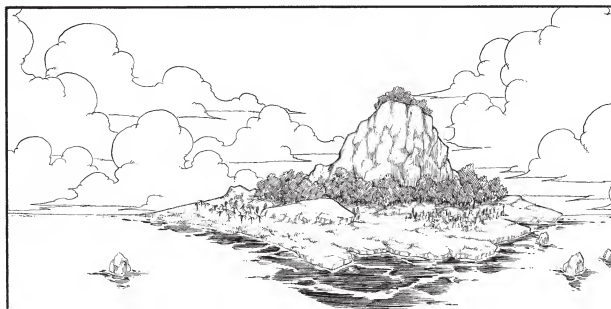
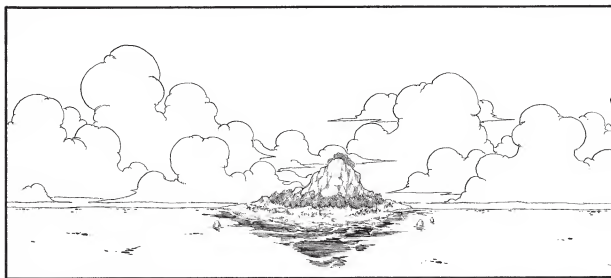
...our
friendship
gives us the
strength to
move...

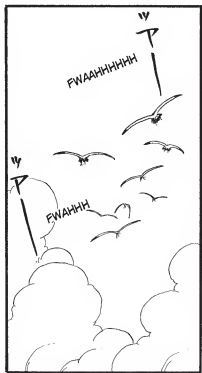
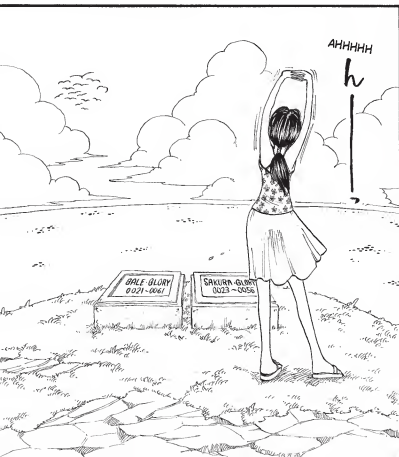
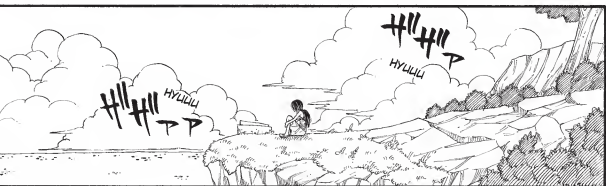
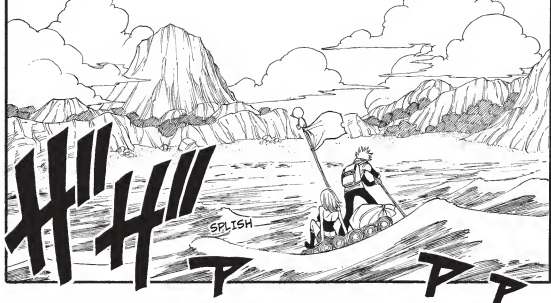


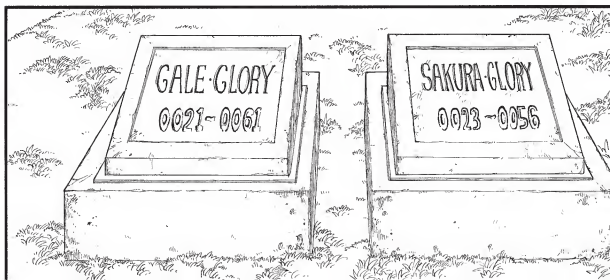
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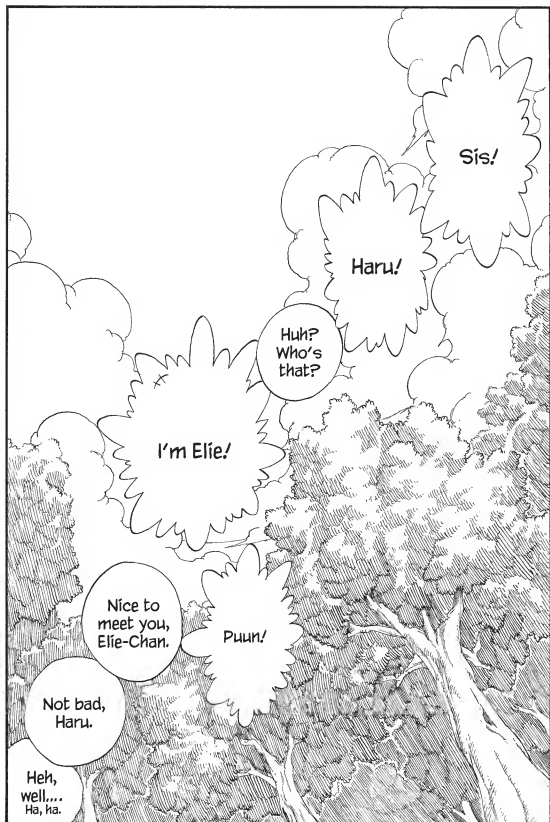
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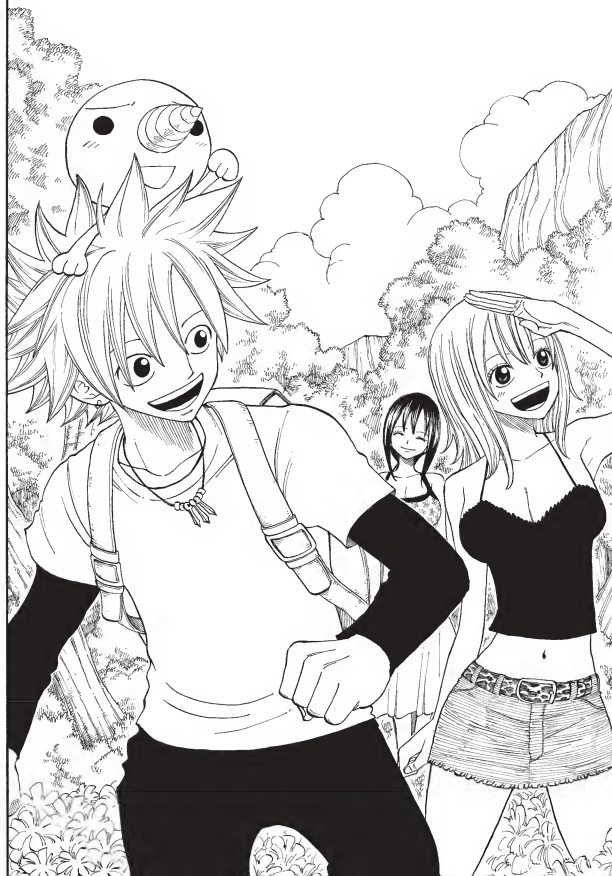


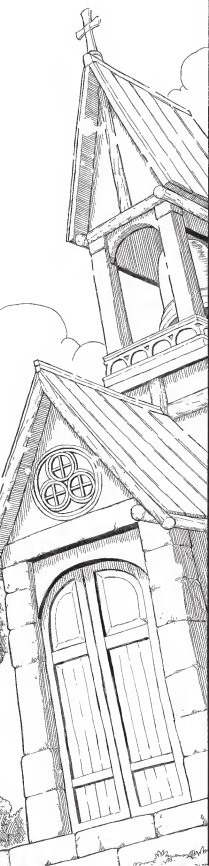












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Thank
You

THE END!

Shige
KAWAMURA

RAVE STAFF
Hiro Mashima

assistants

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Takeshi Kondo

Miki Yoshikawa

Kazunori Sugamura

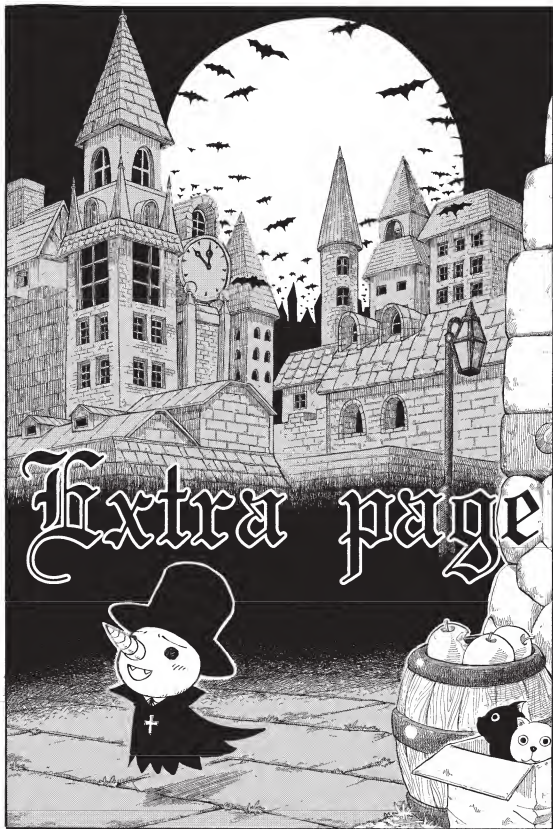
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Shinya Toda

Yuka Toyosaki

and more!!

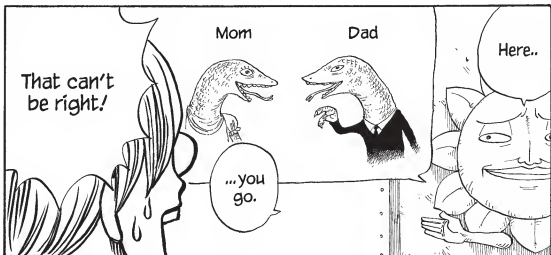


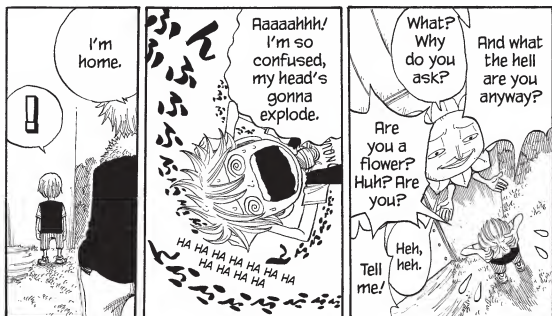
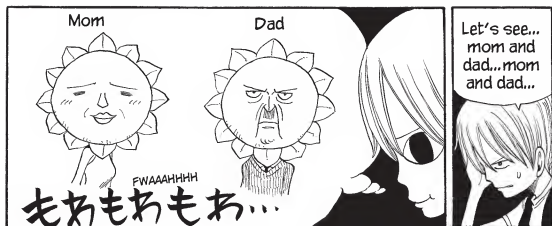


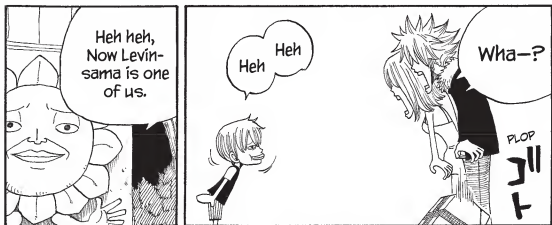
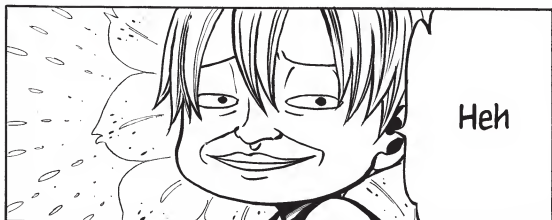
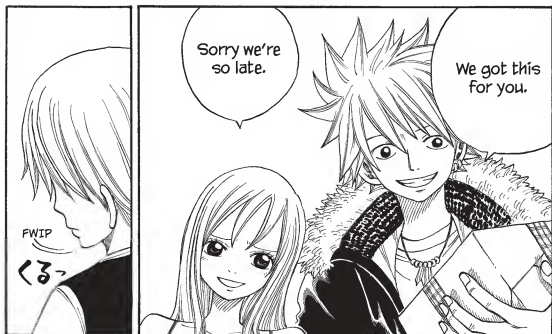
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Home Alone with Levin

Part 29-The Never Ending Flower







The end

THE FINAL AFTERWORD

Six years ago I began this series with a mix of hope and anxiety, and now it has finally reached its end. Hooray!! Thank you!! We made it!! Thank you all for your support.

Without the help of my staff, my editor, and my gracious readers, I never could have done it. I'm truly overjoyed.

As far as the story goes, I'd long ago decided that I wanted a happy end. I'd pretty much figured out how I wanted to end it, so all I had to do was draw it out. Now I know there are probably some issues that people have with the story. (Ha ha) After all, everybody we thought died in the final battle turned out to still be alive (Ha ha). If this were someone else's manga, I'd probably have thought "Hey, what the hell?". I don't generally use the old "that guy was supposed to be dead, but he actually survived" pattern (or do I?), but I just really wanted that Happy End (Ha ha). And I thought...it's not so unbelievable to have the planet repay them in that way. So, in the end, everyone survives!

I'm gonna change the subject and talk about Haru's battle with Lucia. I thought I managed to make it pretty exciting. What did you think? I was originally planning on making it go on a bit longer, but I miscalculated the amount of chapters that I had left. I ended up having to shorten it a bit (tears). I hope it wasn't hard to follow. When publishing manga in a weekly comic format, the editors decide what's gonna be in the comic months in advance. This is particularly true for the last episodes of a series, which are planned out very far in advance. Once they decide which issue will carry the final installment of the series, it's very hard to change it. So you can't say, "Wait, I wanna do one more chapter" or "I can't think of anything else to write, let's end it early."

If you try to do that, you'll really piss off the publisher. The issue that would feature the final chapter of Rave Master was decided well in advance, and it was my job to calculate and make sure I could end it by that date. So I had to break it down and say... "How about two chapters for the battle with Jiero, three for the battle with Uta and five chapters for the fight with Lucia?"...or something like that. Anyway, I ended up miscalculating, so I had to shorten the battle against Lucia. Originally, Lucia's last sword "Dark Ameila" (Amelia is Lucia's mother's name) was gonna see much more action...enough to fill another chapter. I was also gonna have one more chapter that just focused on the last moments shared between Haru and Lucia after the battle. So I miscalculated by two whole chapters.

A lot of people say they were more surprised that Elie was going to school than they were to see that Haru was still alive (Ha ha). If you calculate Elie's age you'll see that she's 18 years old (I'm pretty sure I didn't miscalculate this time.) So, she's a high school senior, though how she got into high school is a mystery (Ha ha). Actually, Nagisa and all the members of the resistance also go to that same school (but that's just back story). As I was drawing those school scenes, I thought "You know, a school-themed manga might be fun to do." A lot of my fellow manga artists tell me they'd like to see me do a school themed manga next. I wonder why. Anyway, now is not the time to talk about my next project. I'm keeping it a secret for now (Ha ha). The truth is, I have way too many ideas, and I'm always thinking "Hmmm, what should I do next...". I can't talk about the specifics yet, but I'm planning something that will be even better than Rave Master. I hope you guys will all check it out. Please read it! Please!

Well readers, I'm afraid we'll have to part ways for a while, but I'll never forget your support and loyalty. I truly thank you. Oh no, I'm starting to cry. Everybody, I really mean it...

Thanks for sticking with me until the end. See you in my next project!

Hiroyuki

Translation Notes

Japanese is a tricky language for most Westerners, and translation is often more art than science. For your edification and reading pleasure, here are notes on some of the places where we could have gone in a different direction in our translation of the work, or where a Japanese cultural reference is used.



Musica-San, page 134

The suffix San is the standard way to refer politely to another person. However, among friends and close relations the "San" is often dropped to create a sense of familiarity. Among friends, it can sound a bit cold to use "San".

